

NEWS BRIEFS

Too much junk in the trunk?



Leaky welding equipment in the trunk of Wilmington resident's car sparked an explosion in Stoneham and made national news this week. Page 16.

Schools seek 3.25% increase

The budget is in, and even at that increase, ten positions may be reduced. Page 2.

Krochmal Fire

A fire at the South Tewksbury farm, which borders Wilmington land, could have been devastating Tuesday afternoon. Find out why Page 15.

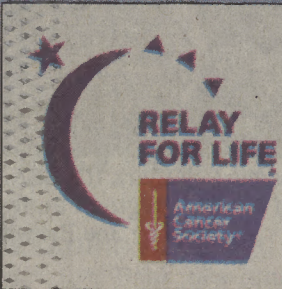


Get Spacey

Sometimes its a good thing to space out - at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell. Read out Trip Report Page 11.

New Police Officers

Wilmington Police Dept. has five new officers, filling out the ranks to take the place of other officers who have left the force. Page 3.



Relay for Life Kickoff

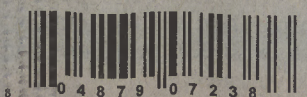
Its that time of year again, join the crowd at the Relay for Life Kickoff party. More details on Page 7.

Big Week in Track

Three of the best stand out this week in Boys Track. Sports Page 1.

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Hayes bows out

Popular School Committee Vice-Chair won't seek re-election

BY JON BISHOP
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—Robert Hayes has decided to suspend his campaign.

Hayes, after vigorously throwing himself into the election cycle, realized over the weekend that seeking a

second term on the school committee would not be the right move.

He wrote on his Facebook page that this was not a decision he "came to easily" and that he changed his mind a lot. He said that it was the "whole 'heart vs. head' dilemma: the heart

said to stay, the head said it was time."

He added that "elected officials sacrifice a lot—personally and professionally—to serve and I just can't make those sacrifices for another three years."

Hayes explained that he

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Wilmington Police Officer Paul Kizeminski runs through a simulation. Photo by joebrowphotos.com



Training goes mobile

Police Training Center Comes to Wilmington

BY JON BISHOP
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—A tractor-trailer sits in the parking lot of Action Ambulance. Drivers might mistake it for an ordinary one. After all, the area is filled with industrial and trucking companies.

Inscribed on the side, however, is the insignia of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, as well as the words "Mobile

Training Center." This is where police virtually experience situations they might encounter while on patrol. It features 120 scenarios and they include everything from a simple traffic stop to a school shooting. And they aren't digital, either: they're films.

Chief Michael Begonis said that this is an advantage. "It's much more realistic," he said.

According to Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, "each one will have subtle variations" so the officers can see how such situations will play out.

This is the second time Wilmington has utilized the Training Center and he said that they really appreciate what it offers.

And Wilmington isn't alone. "A number of these commu-

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Renewed Commitment

Medical center grew out of a community effort

BY LARZ F. NEILSON
Editor Emeritus

WILMINGTON - A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Wednesday at the newly renovated Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center (FMC) in North Wilmington. The \$570,000 renovation added three addition-

al exam rooms in the Walk-in Urgent Care (WIUC) unit.

The WIUC now has a separate entrance with a renovated waiting room and registration area. It now handles over 21,000 visits annually, a 35 percent increase in volume over the past four years.

Winchester Hospital is presently running a \$100,000

challenge grant for the FMC renovations.

The medical center had its beginnings at the Wilmington Center Pharmacy in the mid-1960s. For more than a quarter century, the store was a fixture in the Square, owned by pharmacists Mel and Lil

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Tightening the belt

Hull plans to level fund FY'14 budget

BY JON BISHOP
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—Spring, not winter, is associated with the beginning of things.

Though it was different at Monday's Board of Selectmen meeting, Town Manager Jeff Hull presented his first budget, something he felt "honored and privileged" to do.

He said that he sought to follow the example of Michael Caira, Wilmington's former Town Manager.

"Mr. Caira established a legacy of prudent management of the Town's resources combined with wise investments in our assets," he said. "It is my goal to continue this work,

while providing additional emphasis on formalized long-range planning."

Hull proposed \$87,660,023 in operating and warrant article expenditures and \$2,189,555 for capital projects. The total appropriation for FY '14 is \$89,849,578.

The economy still remains somewhat in flux. Hull noted that "indicators appear to be mixed with respect to the economy both locally and nationally."

"The revenue projects for FY 2014 are reflective of these uncertainties," he said.

Target, he said, will open a store on Ballardvale Street, with groundbreaking to

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Anthony Capone (left) and Patrick Dempsey (right), electrical engineer majors at UMass Lowell, created a motor-assisted tricycle for five-year-old Pierce Conley who has cerebral palsy. Courtesy photo

Changing lives with engineering

Wilmington grad builds unique tricycle for child with cerebral palsy

BY SHARON ADELMAN
CROWLEY
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON/LOWELL - As a child, Anthony Capone was always interested in electronics and computers, taking them apart and tinkering around with the pieces. In high school, he was drawn to math and physics. His childhood love for all things electric led the 2008 Wilmington High School graduate towards an electrical engineering degree at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, enabling him to participate in a very special project last

year: Capone and another classmate designed a motor-assisted tricycle for a five-year-old boy with cerebral palsy.

As a senior electrical engineer, Capone was required to participate in a Capstone project. The Capstone project provided students with entry-level engineering experience. Students choose from a list of projects with the goal of using technology to solve a client's particular problem.

Capone and class partner, Derek Dempsey from Wenham, Massachusetts,

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Tightening the belt

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begin in the spring or summer. Analog Devices has decided to table its expansion plans. Staples, which he identified "as a flagship business at Wilmington Crossing," recently closed. This projects "mixed messages," he said.

According to Hull, the primary resource for the town is the tax levy. The customary tax levy will increase by 2.5 percent, which translates to \$1,508,898. Growth is projected to increase by \$700,000.

Wilmington, like other towns, will have to level-fund its budget. State aid, which is the second major source of funding, will be lower than normal. Governor Patrick recently enacted 9C cuts in order to deal with the deficit.

In total, these account for 96 percent of the town's revenue.

Hull said that \$2,189,555 will be spent on "a broad range of projects including vehicles, building systems, parks and recreation, and technology."

The budget will include two new full-time positions. The town will hire a Building Systems Manager to oversee the heating, cooling, lighting, and security of the new high school. The town will also hire an Information Technology Administrator for the police department as well as a part-time library position.

Hull said the town will seek

to invest in education, improve energy efficiency, and better utilize technology.

He said that, after meeting with department heads, he will also develop a five year capital improvement plan.

He closed by again stating that he is "incredibly fortunate to assume the role of Town Manager." And though he lauded the work of Michael Cairra, he said that he will look to implement his own legacy.

"Clearly, there is no need for wholesale change in the way the Town conducts its business," he said. "However, I do believe there are changes I can contribute that will further improve upon our ability to meet the expectations of the community."

After his remarks, he praised the teamwork amongst department heads. He cited those in the audience, who included Superintendent Joanne Benton, School Committee Chair Peggy Kane, and Assistant Town Manager Kendra Amaral.

The Board of Selectmen all had positive things to say about the budget and on Hull's performance as Town Manager.

Chairman Michael Newhouse said that it is good to abide by the following: "Don't try to fix what's not broken, but there's always room for improvement."

Hull, he said, has lived up to that, and he has also risen to the challenge.



Wilmington Middle School Ski Club members boarded the bus for Nashoba Valley on Monday afternoon. (l-r) Avery Anderson, Jackie Champoux, Kyle Ayer, Adam Riekstirs, Mia O'Connell, and Alison Sullivan. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Renewed commitment at Family Medical Center

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Woodside. By today's standards, it would be called an old fashioned drug store, but 50 years ago, it was quite modern. There was a high soda fountain where you could get an ice cream cone or a soda, served in a paper cone cup set into a heavy base.

At the back of the store was the pharmacy counter, and Mel Woodside would usually be found there. He was a tall man with snowy white hair. His wife Lillian was also a pharmacist and made it a point to always give some extra help to customers. She always knew who was sick or might need a helping hand.

One point that concerned her greatly was the distance from Wilmington to any hospital. This was quite ironic, given the proximity to some of the world's top hospitals, less than 20 miles away in Boston. But an ambulance run to Winchester, Woburn or Lowell would probably take 15 or 20 minutes, and sometimes that wasn't quick enough. There were neither



Lillian Woodside (L) ran a drive for a hospital in Wilmington for decades and is considered by many as the founder of Wilmington Family Medical Center. George Boylen sits to her right.

Town Crier File Photo

Schools seek 3.25 % increase

Budget may eliminate 10 positions

By CHRISTINE KENNEY
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Before launching into the agenda at the School Committee meeting on January 23, Superintendent Joanne Benton asked for a moment of silence in memory of Wilmington High School senior Joseph Murphy, who passed away during the weekend prior. Benton read comments solicited from some of Murphy's teachers.

"I will remember Joe as a bright, good-natured, friendly young man. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to get to know him," read Benton. She read another teacher's kind words, who wrote that Murphy had a warm smile and a good sense of humor.

After the meeting, Benton said she did not know the cause of death. She also noted that the school is offering counseling for students and staff.

The Budget Presentation

Benton went on to detail the proposed FY14 school department budget. As stated in the preliminary budget, Benton's 2014 budget goal remained to support 21st century learning initiatives.

The proposed budget experienced a \$443,803 reduction from Benton's preliminary budget, bringing in the recommended total at

\$33,628,350, a 3.25 percent increase from the FY13 adopted budget.

The budget does propose a staff reduction of 10.9 positions. However, Benton said she is requesting less money for the upcoming budget when compared to last year's request.

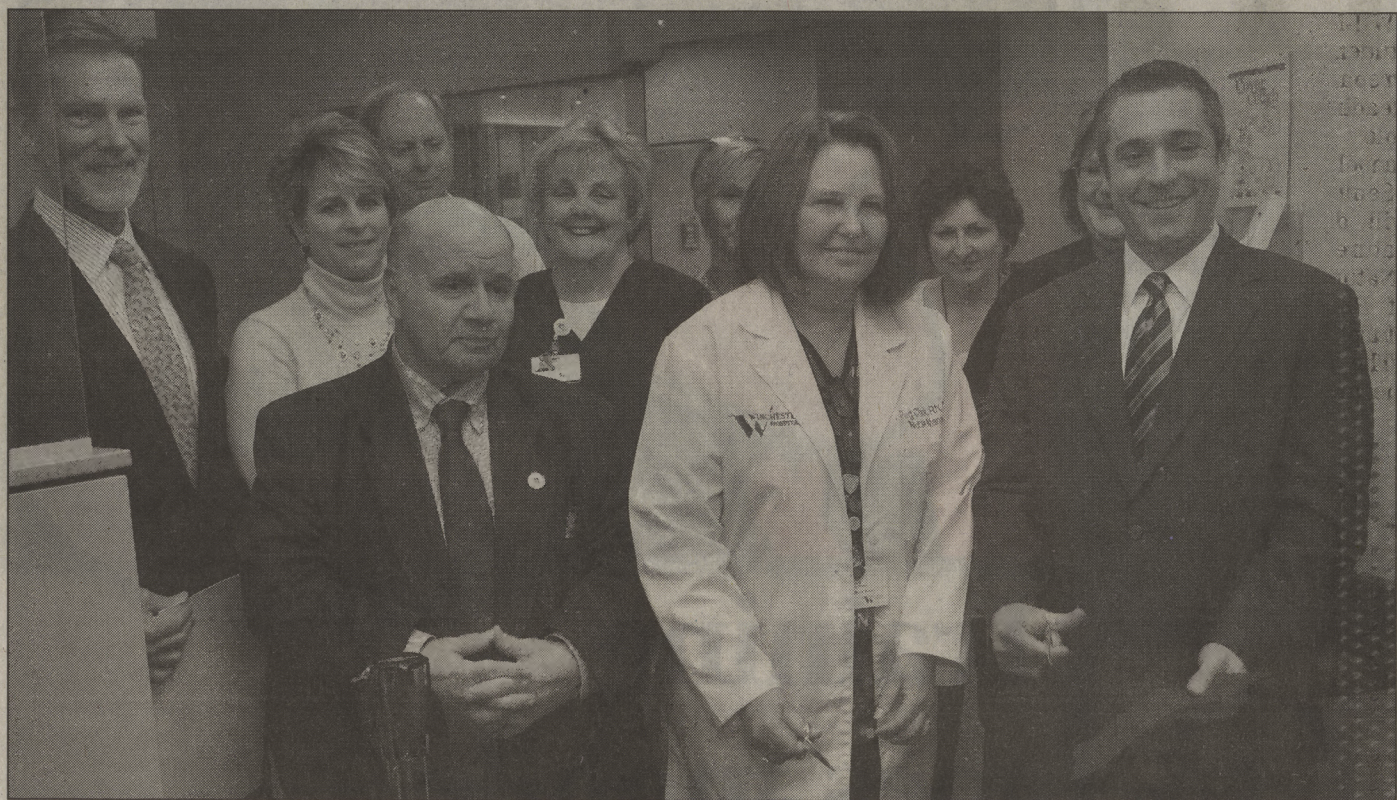
"I think we found a way to add by subtracting, and I am pleased to say the full administrative team really worked hard to look at every account to see if there were things we were spending money on that we didn't need to," Benton said.

As she reviewed the proposed budget, she listed staff requests, including a technology integration specialist and a Special Education coordinator for the elementary and middle school levels. Total staff requests totaled \$425,216. She also listed non-salary changes, including special education tuitions, instructional technology, and transportation. Total non-salary changes came out to \$429,558.

Benton also explained the school department's capital requests, including a \$41,500 middle school switch replacement and a \$23,190 minivan. The total cost of capital requests was approximately \$317,240.

According to Benton's presentation, the level of funding recommended in the budget allows the department to maintain recommended staffing levels, provide funding so all juniors will take the PSATs in school, and continue the technology initiatives that improve student learning, among other benefits.

The School Committee will hold a budget hearing on February 13. The public is encouraged to bring forward constructive questions and comments.



Winchester Hospital CEO Kevin Smith (l) State Rep James Miceli, Winchester Hospital Nurse Manager Peg Clark RN BSN, and Wilmington FMC Chief Terri Ciccone, MD, and staff cut the ribbon on the \$500K renovation of the Wilmington Family Medical Center.

Photo by Joe Brown

EMTs nor paramedics and most firemen on the ambulance at that time only had first aid training.

So Mrs. Woodside began a drive to build a hospital in Wilmington. The pharmacy gave her an excellent platform for her efforts. She took donations at the drug store, beginning about 1966. Every week, she would submit a list of memorial donations be published in the Town Crier.

She was in the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and was able to draw assistance from many businesses in town. She had a good cadre of

volunteers. In 1970, she was honored as the town's "Good Guy," the third person to be so honored in a tradition that has now run 45 years.

The fundraising went on for several years. They bought a piece of land on Lowell Street as a site for the hospital, with hopes of attracting the Lahey Clinic to town.

In June 1973, the pharmacy was held up. Mrs. Woodside and her son Leo were locked in a storeroom by two men, one holding a gun, the other a knife. The experience shocked the Woodsides so badly that they closed the

pharmacy. It was the end of an era. Nevertheless, the couple continued their efforts to build the hospital.

Then came the approval process, and it was a very high hurdle. They hired an executive director who did much of the work, and their hopes were high. But they did not get state approval for the hospital.

The hospital effort was taken up by the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, which proposed to build a health center. It would offer many medical services and have an emergency room, but there would be no hospital rooms. Choate acquired the present site of the health center at 500 Salem St. when the town of Wilmington bought the Harnden Tavern.

In September 1977, a groundbreaking ceremony was held near the Brown's Crossing pumping station, on the Harnden Tavern property. Mrs. Woodside was invited to say a few words. She was

choked with emotion as she said, "We made it! We finally made it!"

Lillian Woodside died less than a month later. A tablet at the entrance to the medical center honors her for her efforts.

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington opened in 1978, under management of the Choate Memorial Hospital of Woburn. A few years later, though, Choate was in trouble. It had merged with Symmes Hospital in Arlington. The Wilmington facility was the only part of the organization that was viable. Choate went out of business.

At that point, the ball was picked up by the Winchester Hospital. The health center became the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center (FMC). Winchester Hospital is now celebrating its centennial. The hospital corporation has 2600 employees, with 800 physicians and 800 volunteers.

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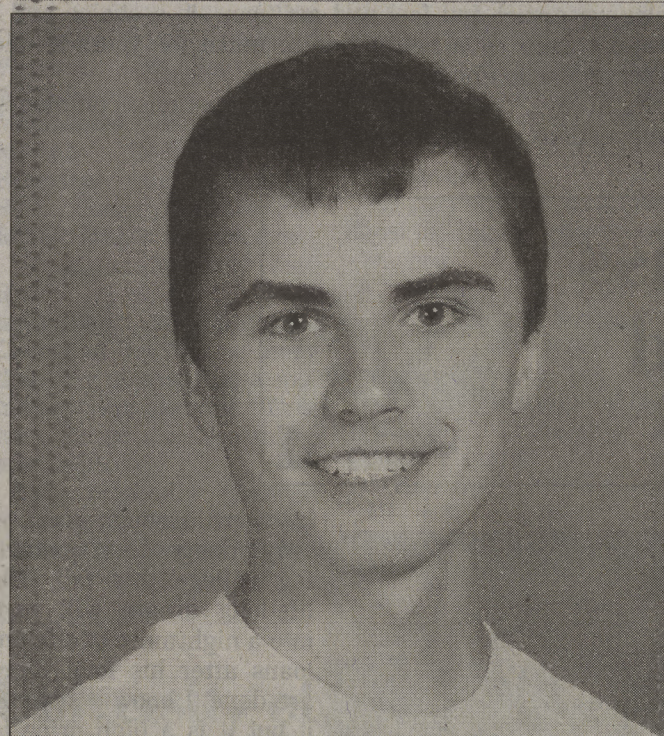


Newly Appointed Officers Sworn In

Wednesday at noon five newly appointed police officers were sworn in by Town Clerk Sharon George at the Public Safety Building. These officers have graduated from the Lowell Police Academy and successfully completed Field Training. The officers are filling positions left vacant in recent years through retirements.

(L-R) Wilmington Town Clerk, Officer Kevin Cavanaugh, Officer Michael Johnson, Officer Rafael G. Cruz, Officer Juilo J. Quiles, and Officer Daniel Furbush.

Photo by joebrownphotos.com



Naturally...

An Exhibition of Photos by Austin Prep senior Brendan Sullivan

WILMINGTON - A local student at Austin Preparatory School in Reading will host the first solo art exhibit in the school's history.

Senior Brendan Sullivan will display his numerous nature photographs during "Naturally - An Exhibition of Photos" in the school's Murphy Art Gallery.

The exhibit runs through the month of February, but

there is an Opening Reception on Friday, Feb. 1 at 7:00 pm. Brendan will be on hand to talk about his nature photographs until 9:00 pm.

The reception and exhibit are complimentary and the event is open to the public.

The Art Gallery is located on the Austin Preparatory School campus, 101 Willow Street, Reading, Ma.

James J. O'leary joins Reading Co-Operative Bank's board

READING - Reading Co-operative Bank has named James J. O'Leary as one of its newest Directors. O'Leary is a regional executive for Unum Corporation, a Fortune 500 company and a leader in employee benefits in the United States and the United Kingdom. He has extensive knowledge in business and management, with experience identifying areas for improvement, prioritizing projects, developing budgets, and coordinating all areas through implementation.

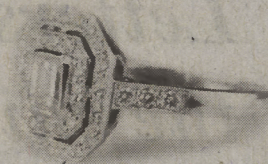
"It's an honor to be associated with the Reading Co-operative Bank which has been a leader in the Reading community for over 125 years and focused on serving the banking and community needs of its residents and other nearby towns. I especially value the opportunity to work closely with President, Julie Thurlow, and the Senior Management team, who have provided outstanding leadership managing through a very challenging economic and regulatory environment. Reading Co-operative Bank

is well positioned for the future."

O'Leary was born and raised in Boston, and graduated with a BA from Boston College and an MBA from Babson College. Jim and his wife, Mary Beth, have been married for 33 years. Together they have three children- Leah, Bryan, and Sean- all of whom were raised in Reading. The O'Learys have been residents of Reading for over 25 years.

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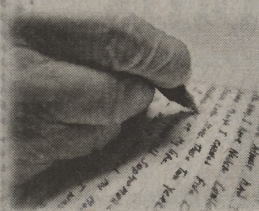
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Letters to the editor

Remember the food pantry this winter

Dear Editor,

We just wanted to take a moment to thank all the members of this town for again going above and beyond. Last fall we were at an all time low for donations. After reaching out to the community, donations began coming in from individuals, local sport organizations, Daisy troops, schools, corporations and many more.

Donations can be left in the bins at Market Basket, Lucci's, Town Hall and the storage bin located outside of the pantry. All non-perishable items are always needed. For a complete list of items we are in need of

please visit our website at <http://commfund.org/FoodPantry.asp>. You can also find and follow us on Facebook.

As the winter cold has set in, it's been wonderful to allow our current families to continue to come and receive food assistance. We also would like to remind people that the pantry is there to help our friends and neighbors in need. Anyone looking for more information, may reach out to us confidentially at wilmcf@verizon.net

Thank you,
Michelle Bryan
Wilmington Food Pantry

Housing Authority against regionalization plans

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Housing Authority today announced its support for a sweeping reform proposal that would result in greater cost efficiency and improved services for public housing residents while preserving the longstanding tradition of local decision-making.

The reform legislation, introduced by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (MassNAHRO), would streamline the delivery of housing services to low-income families and senior citizens through a targeted regional approach based on shared collaborative functions among local housing authorities. Management operations would be consolidated for at least 50 authorities.

At the same time, the proposal would retain governance of the housing authorities by local communities and their boards of commissioners. The Wilmington Housing Authority believes this would be far preferable to legislation filed by Governor Patrick that would eliminate local control over public housing and shift the responsibility to six regional authorities governed by the state.

The Wilmington Housing Authority is concerned that the Governor's proposal would negatively affect its residents by reducing the ability to locally respond to their needs. It could also have a negative community economic impact resulting from the loss of local jobs, while incurring high costs for the start-up and ongoing operation of the new structure.

"The needs of our residents would be much better served by keeping these responsibilities in the hands of local people instead of turning them over to a regional bureaucracy," said Maureen Hickey, Executive Director of the Wilmington Housing Authority. "Every community has unique needs, and local housing authorities are best governed by locally appointed or elected board members who know the needs of their community."

At the same time, the Wilmington Housing Authority recognizes the need for reforms to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local housing authority management and operations while also maintaining local control. The legislation filed by MassNAHRO and supported by the Wilmington Housing Authority would accomplish this goal in the following areas:

- Larger housing authorities

would serve as collaborative management and service agencies (CMSAs) for smaller housing authorities in their respective regions. The larger authorities would provide technical assistance and services in facilitating the turnover of vacant units, purchasing of goods and services, and capital improvements. The state Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) would be directed to work with local housing authorities, municipal officials and public housing industry professionals to establish incentives for at least 50 authorities to transfer their full management operations to CMSAs.

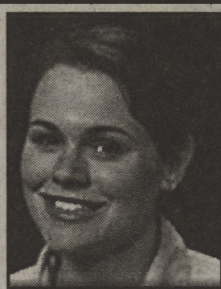
- All housing authorities with state public housing units would be required to participate in a standardized and centralized application process, enabling applicants for public housing to fill out application forms just once. A centralized waiting list would be administered by MassNAHRO, which already performs this service for 90 housing authorities receiving federal Section 8 funds.

- Incentives would be provided for two or more local housing authorities to administer their programs together as a consortium. While the separate boards would remain, these authorities would be able to reduce administrative burdens by functioning as a single entity for reporting, funding and oversight.

- All housing authorities would be required to conduct independent financial and compliance audits, while also requiring DHCD to have the capability to receive financial information through a central automated financial data system.

- A performance-based monitoring system would be created to allow for the early identification of troubled housing authorities and to trigger corrective actions at these agencies. Also, an accreditation system would require evaluations of local housing authority performance by independent housing professionals based on local conditions.

"The reforms proposed by MassNAHRO would increase public trust in our authorities by improving the quality and cost effectiveness of services to our residents while requiring full transparency and accountability in our operations," said Maureen Hickey. "Most importantly, our local housing authorities would continue to be owned and operated locally, supported by the community, and responsive to the needs of the local residents for whom we were established to serve."



Acts of Kindness

by Jomarie O'Mahony

That's What I Love About Sundays

I have to say, 2013 seems to have been here for a lot longer than a few weeks! For those of you who had the flu rage through your homes, you can probably relate! In all honesty, it has been difficult getting motivated this New Year and thinking of resolutions and personal goals seems overshadowed with work, family and other obligations.

I found myself a few Sundays ago letting my mind wander during church until the priest's words during his homily grabbed my attention- he was talking about incorporating Acts of Kindness into our family lives and keeping track of them throughout the year. I realized that feeling overwhelmed by the "small stuff" makes us sometimes ignore the important stuff.

Growing up, Sunday was the "family" day when my grandfather would come over for dinner after we had gone to church and we would spend the afternoon playing cards at the kitchen table. It was a day when my parents didn't work and we usually didn't have a lot of activities outside of the house. Those were the days when I felt most connected to my family.

So one of my goals for this year is to take Sunday back for my family. Instead of being just a day to catch up on laundry, housework, errands, etc. I am also going to try to make it a day where my family can recharge and connect with each other. What better way to do this than to include planning our week out, both for activities and school, but also with acts of kindness we can share in

together?

Part of this will be to continue to go to church together. I may again be stepping into a hornet's nest where people will try to "read between the lines" of what I am saying (there is nothing there, by the way) but I encourage everyone to spend time with their families connecting with their faith, no matter what faith they practice. Church can be a place to recharge our souls and connect with our community. For me, it is a place to find some peace in an otherwise hectic life.

I would also like to personally invite you to a fun family event I am helping to plan at my church, St Thomas of Villanova for Sunday, February 10th at Villanova Hall from 1:30-4 PM. We are having a Mardi Gras Share the Love Party for kids of all ages to participate in arts and crafts such as mask making and making valentines for local groups, karaoke, balloon making, face painting, make your own sundaes and entertainment including a magician and a green screen photo shoot. Admission is free and fun is a given.

I hope you all have wonderful plans for 2013 and that part of those plans are to find opportunities to share kindness with all you encounter- kindness, as anything else we model and feel and act upon- is a choice and I cannot think of a better one to make for yourself and everyone who knows you!

As always, please email me any questions, comments, suggestions to Jomarie0525@yahoo.com.

Middle Class Dismissed

By SCOTT J. MULLOWNEY
Staff Columnist



I don't consider myself a "political" person. (I begin every politically oriented column I write with that statement.) I vote in every election although I always wonder how much impact my vote really makes. Some say if you don't vote you can't complain, although I hear many complaints from non-voters all the time. Complaining is their right, they say. Go figure.

I didn't watch President Obama's Inauguration on television. I saw enough sound bites of the ceremony on the news. There was more coverage of the First Lady's new hairstyle and Beyonce's stunning (even if lip-synced) version of the Star Spangled Banner. Once again, voters selected another political regime composed of style over substance.

The next day in the newspaper I read excerpts from the President's second inaugural address. One line caught my attention. President Obama said, "America's prosperity must rest upon the broad shoulder's of the rising middle class."

The rising middle class? Not from where I'm standing. America's prosperity seems to be in extreme jeopardy. The broad shoulders of the middle class are being crushed by the heavy weight of rising taxes and the high



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key word. Enough already.

My youngest son is starting college this fall. His life-long dream will turn into a nightmare of student loans after his four years are done. I know it's worth it but it is a high price to pay. My oldest son is getting married soon. The cost of the wedding is nothing compared to the high price of living after the honeymoon glow fades. I wish them good luck. They're going to need it.

I know certain senior citizens who do their grocery shopping at a store called Save-A-Lot because even the low prices at Market Basket are too high. They stock up on reduced-priced items that are not name brand nor are they store brand - they are hybrids of things that shouldn't exist on supermarket shelves. A "Dreamie" is not a Hostess Twinkie by any stretch of the imagination no matter how similar the logos are on the box.

There is a glimmer of positive light breaking through the gloom and doom. Economic indicators suggest the recession has turned the corner for the better. Seems to me the economy is stopped at a red light ready to be rear-ended from behind by a Mac truck full of broken promises. And none of us can afford the insurance payments.

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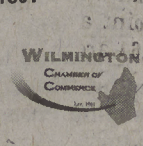
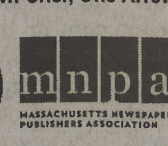
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Shawsheen students a big hit at Portfolio Day

Several students accepted into colleges "on the spot"

BILLERICA - Seven Shawsheen Valley Technical High School seniors in the design and visual shop recently participated in a worthwhile trip to Boston's Hynes Auditorium along with instructor Wendy Siegal-Botti.

The group attended National Portfolio Day, hosted by the Museum of Fine Arts, which invited high school students to show off their portfolios to more than 60 colleges from all over the country.

Siegal-Botti said Shawsheen's students were well received by the colleges that were recruiting that day.

"They showed their work and one of our students was accepted to two colleges on the spot and another was accepted to a college in California that day," Siegal-Botti said. "It's a great event. The students have a chance to see schools that they'd never get to see otherwise."

The seniors that visited Portfolio Day included Victoria Comeau of Wilmington, Allison MacDonald, Adam Race and Moriah Rodriguez of Billerica and Elizabeth Brick, Keagan Mahoney and Robbie Maiuri of Tewksbury. "It was really cool," said Race, whose work impressed the California College of the Arts so much that they offered him a spot in the school next fall. "They were the first college that I ever talked to."

Race originally attended Shawsheen Tech to study culinary arts, but fell in love



with art during his freshman year and is now an avid photographer.

His portfolio had an assortment of digital photos and sketches.

Comeau is also studying photography and her portfolio impressed representatives from both the New Hampshire Institute of Art and the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth.

"It was exciting," said Comeau, who hopes to be a wedding photographer some

day. "The colleges gave a lot of feedback."

Siegal-Botti said Portfolio Day was valuable for many reasons.

"It was a real eye-opening experience for the students," she said. "This was the first time our students' portfolios were accepted on the spot and I think that's a real reflection on the work of these students and the job we do at Shawsheen Tech."

Siegal-Botti said that 24 of last year's 25 seniors in design and visual are now in

college or an art school.

"We have a 98 percent placement into college," she said. "And they come out of college with high-paying positions. Our program is so comprehensive. It has really grown and evolved."

Siegal-Botti isn't surprised that her students were so well received by the colleges that attended Portfolio Day.

"Their ideas are phenomenal," she said. "It's a pleasure to watch them. I can't tell you how proud I am of them."



Kerry Anderson to wed Kevin Meisinger

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Wilmington, Mass. proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Marie, to Mr. Kevin

Meisinger, the son of Elaine Meisinger and the late Mr. Albert Meisinger of Andover, Mass. A fall wedding is planned.

Justin J. Fortier

graduates from recruit training

Marine Corps Pfc. Justin J. Fortier, son of James Fortier, of Tewksbury, Mass., earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

For 13 weeks, Fortier stayed committed during some of the world's most demanding entry-level military training in order to be transformed from civilian to Marine instilled with pride, discipline and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Training subjects included

close-order drill, marksmanship with an M-16A4 rifle, physical fitness, martial arts, swimming, military history, customs and courtesies.

One week prior to graduation, Fortier endured The Crucible, a 54-hour final test of recruits' minds and bodies. Upon completion, recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and called Marines for the first time.

Fortier is a 2012 graduate of Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational High School of Billerica, Mass.

University of New Hampshire's Dean's List

for the Fall Semester of the 2012-2013 Academic Year

DURHAM, NH - The following students from Tewksbury and Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall semester of the 2012-2013 academic year.

TEWKSBURY

Mark Bumann earned High Honors

Stacy Connolly earned Honors

Brian Gugger earned Highest Honors

Alyssa Guida earned High Honors

Lauren Scheipers earned High Honors

Courtney Taber earned Highest Honors

WILMINGTON

Justin Bleier earned Highest Honors

Kayla Dankese earned High Honors

Lindsay Hydorn earned High Honors

Cory Mason earned High Honors
Rebecca Robichaud earned High Honors

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

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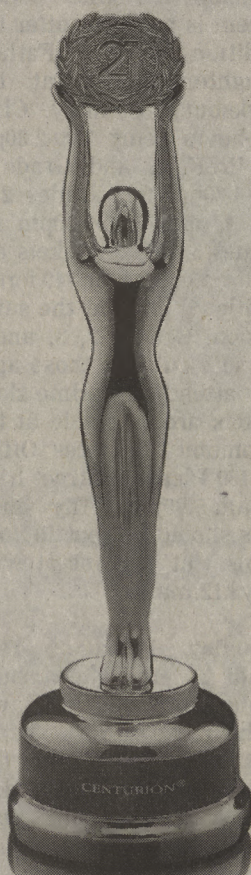
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With all the tragedies that have occurred in the past few months, even in our own town, we as parents need to be vigilant in our efforts.



Community Calendar

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Wilmington:

Currently: Residents of Wilmington should head to <http://www.town.wilmington.ma.us/survey> to take part in an easy, 8-minute survey to help decide what to do with the recently purchased Yentile Farm property. Vote now, and let your voice be heard!

Friday, February 1st: Head to the Tewksbury and Wilmington Elks, on 777 South Street in Tewksbury, for a Comedy Night sponsored by the Wilmington Band Parents and Sons of Italy. The doors open at 8 PM, and the actual show starts at 9 PM, and you can buy tickets by calling Kevin Cairra at 978-657-7734. Tickets are available for a \$20 donation per ticket.

Thursday, February 7th: Head to the Wilmington Memorial Library at 3:45 PM to join in on a session of building your own LEGO creations! Build your own custom LEGO device, then send it down a zipline! No registration is required, just drop in to join.

Thursday, February 7th: A new Veterans Support Group is starting in Wilmington; the Veteran's in Recovery group created to help our Veterans with overcoming issues, such as addictions and desire abstinence, to start the road to long-term recovery. Any veterans are invited to attend the first meeting on February 7th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Louis Cimaglia at 978-694-2040.

Saturday, February 9th: The Woburn Street School will be having their "Trivia Night at the Elks" at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM. It is sure to be a night of fun questions and brain-teasers enjoyable to all!

Tuesday, February 26th: The Wilmington Lamplighters Guild will be holding a One Act Preview Night at the Wilmington High School Barrows Auditorium. The preview

will take place from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, and is open to all who wish to attend. Come down to see a preview of what the Lamplighters are working on next!

Thursday, March 14th: The Wilmington Education Foundation will be holding its first annual spelling bee at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks at 7:00 PM. There are two types of entry possibilities, each requires three adults in a team. Entrants can join a business or organization team for \$250 or join an individual team for \$100; sponsorships are available.

Thursday, March 21st: The Wilmington High School will be holding a Culture Festival from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Wilmington High School Cafeteria. A variety of countries and cultures will be on display, with some dances, singing, and other fine examples of other cultural traditions from around the world. Tickets are \$7 to enter.

Tewksbury:

Tuesday, January 15th: Tuesday, February 26th: Head to the Tewksbury Country Club at 7:00 PM to be a part of the Artist Bar's Paint and Sip Party, including a variety of different cocktails. During the party, you will also be taken through the steps to create a tasteful painting. The cost for everything you need for the night is \$45. Guests are advised to come early to settle in and get a cocktail. Be sure to reserve your seat online.

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Friday, February 1st: The Jim Plunkett Fundraising

Banquet for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club from 7:00 PM to midnight. Tickets are \$20 on <http://www.tysaredmen.com/> or are \$25 at the door.

Saturday, February 9th: Looking to join a night of mystery and fun? Then head to the "Brass Monkey Tavern" on 87 Vernon St. in Tewksbury to join the crew of the Jolly Flying Dutchman Roger in an effort to discover how the captain of the ship died and maybe find some treasure along the way. Tickets are \$25 individually, or \$40 per couple. It includes a roast beef dinner with dessert. Call 978-658-8983 to get tickets.

Sunday, February 10th: The Tewksbury Public School system is proud to offer the tradition of the Father-Daughter Dance at the Tewksbury Country Club, the hours being 1:00-2:30pm for PreK, K and Grade 1, 3:00-4:30pm for Grades 2, 3 and 4, and 5:00-6:30pm for Grades 5 and 6. Tickets are \$30 for a couple, or \$40 for an additional child at the same session. Grades 2, 3, and 4 are sold out, but those ages may attend other time slots. Tickets are available at the Community Services Office on 139 Pleasant Street from 9:00am-5:00pm. Any questions should be sent to John Lyons at jlyons@tewksbury.k12.ma.us

Monday, February 11th: Head to the Tewksbury Public Library for a chance to hear New York Times Best Seller Mike Palmer discuss his latest book Political Suicide. There will be a book signing after the discussion. To register, call 978-640-4490 ext. 205. Be sure to register quickly, as seating is limited to 100 persons.

Tuesday, February 12th: The Tewksbury Public Library is confronting the issue of bullying with the screening of the documentary entitled "Bully", a PG-13 Rated film that addresses the reality of bullying's effects. Parents are encour-

aged to bring their middle school and high school students to view the movie. Call 978-640-4490 ext.205 to register; seating is limited to 100 persons.

Friday, February 15th: Jerry Selissen, a former Tewksbury Selectman and a Hanscom Air Force Base retiree will be at the Tewksbury High School to show a slide show on the history of the presidential Air Force One. Doors open at 10:00 AM for coffee and socializing, call tel:978-640-4490 ext. 205 to register. Seating is limited to 100 persons.

Saturday, February 16th: Head to the Tewksbury Public Library to join John Fisk as he discusses his latest book "The Pilot's Guide to the Airports of Historic Massachusetts.". There will be a book signing after the discussion, and the doors open at 2:00 PM. Call 978-640-4490 ext.205 to reserve a seat. There are only 100 seats available.

Saturday, February 23: The Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club and the Scholastic Clay Trap Program (SCTP) present the 4th Annual Comedy Night featuring comics Frank Santorelli, Jim Lauletta & Danny Crohn. The door will open at 8 PM and the show starts at 9 PM. The show will be held at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club, 79 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA. All proceeds will go to the SCTP Team (Junior Trap). Tickets \$20 per person, or reserve a VIP table (seats 8) for \$150. Visit the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club on any Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 9:00 PM, or contact Head Coach Steve Stella at (978) 328-2120 or Coach Wally Bristol at (978) 658-6191.

Saturday, March 16th: Head to the new Tewksbury Memorial High School's gymnasium to see the Handbell Musicians of America perform at their "Massachusetts Spring Ring". The concert is open to the general public, and will include over 100 musi-

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Billerica:

Saturday, February 16th: Do you want to learn how the process of retirement works? Then head to the Billerica Public Library from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to attend a Retirement Expo, presented by a variety of professionals, from retirement counselors to tax specialists, to estate planning attorneys and to home care specialists, get the insider's look at life after age 65.

Lowell:

Every Second Saturday through March: Join the Lowell Public Library on the second Saturday of the month to enjoy Coffee House Saturdays, and bring the whole family for music and fun! If you would like more information, contact Tom Spencer at 978-3338.

Methuen:

Saturday, March 16th-Monday, March 18th: The Friends of the Nevins Library are holding a "three-day Winter Book Sale; from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, from 12:00 PM to

with all proceeds to go directly to library programs and services. Book donations will now also be accepted all year round for any used book.

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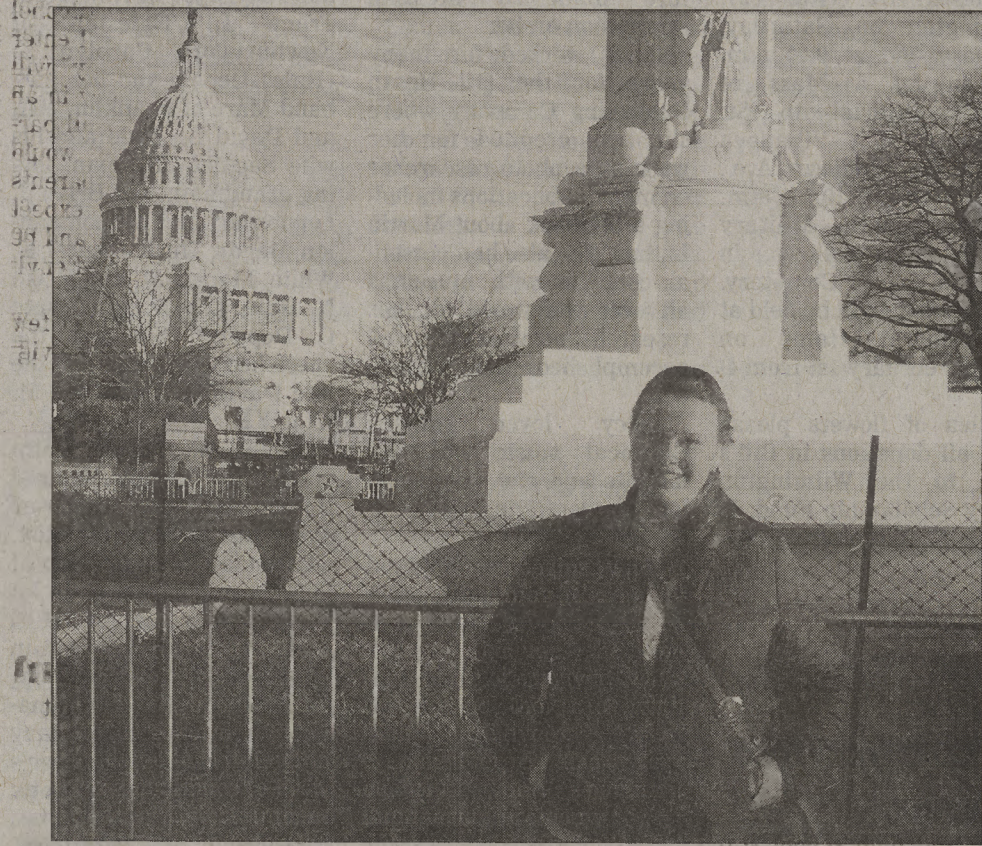
Saturday, March 9th: Head to the Reading Public Museum from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM for a fun day celebrating dads everywhere! Fathers get 1/2 price admission, with the admission for one child paid completely, and can make an origami fish, a mechanical puppet, and more! Additional family activities will be available throughout the day, and discounts will be available for the first 200 visitors!

Woburn:

Sunday, February 10th: Head to the Woburn Public Library at 2:00 PM for the next Community Conversation with Linda Olsson. This conversation will be featuring several pieces of artwork from the Patrick Farino Collection at the library. No admission fee is required and refreshments will be provided.



Matt Palermo and Drew Perry, both of Wilmington, helped out at Local Heroes on Wednesday evening at the Wilmington K of C.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Johnson Attends Inauguration

Wilmington's Erika Johnson outside the Capitol building last week during President Obama's second inauguration. As previously reported in the Crier, the 2011 WHS graduate attended her first Inauguration as Secretary of the College Democrats for Roger Williams College in Bristol, RI. Recently, Johnson wrote to the Crier, "To be there, when President Obama took the oath of office for the second time in front of approximately 1 million people gave me chills.... It made all those early Saturday morning commutes to campaign for the President in New Hampshire well worth it." Courtesy photo

2013 Relay for Life Kick off Celebration

"Let the Good Times Roll" Feb 12 at Wilmington Middle School

WILMINGTON - Wilmington's American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be celebrating Mardi Gras and kicking off their 2013 campaign at 6:30 PM on Feb 12. "Let the Good times Roll" is this year's theme for the annual charity event, and the good times begin that night. The public is invited to attend the party. The Kick Off celebration will be held at the Wilmington Middle School cafeteria.

Mr. Frank Kelley, long time Wilmington resident and prominent citizen, will be the featured speaker. Kelley was the founder of the Wildcat track and field program, and he continues to support the team as a volunteer coach.

The evening includes food, music, and plenty of fun. Details of this year's Relay will be presented, and attendees will also have a chance to learn more about Relay For Life in general. Relay For Life came to Wilmington in 2009 and continues to grow each year. Entertainment and activities have expanded annually.

The event has grown to become one of the largest community happenings in the town. The tremendous support and enthusiasm from the residents, who come not just from Wilmington but from surrounding communities too, has led to a track record of success. So far the award-winning Wilmington Relay has raised \$611,000 for the fight against cancer.

As in the past, this year's June 14th Relay For Life will be an overnight event. It provides people with an opportunity to come together and share in the message of hope. Cancer survivors, their loved ones, and others from the community form teams. They will camp out all night and take turns walking laps. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event because cancer never sleeps. Prior to that night, teams will raise funds in a variety of ways. They solicit and receive on-line donations, hold bake sales, conduct drawings, host fitness events, and any other thing they can think of to fight back against cancer.

The Relay begins with a special Opening Ceremony which focuses on survivorship and includes the honored group of survivors walking around the track with their caregivers. That evening there is also a very beautiful and poignant Luminaria Ceremony.

Everyone is invited. The Relay For Life itself is also open to the public. Activities and entertainment continue throughout the evening. There will be games, music, and much more. Food will be available for purchase too. It's fun for the whole family.

For more information, visit www.wilmingtonrfl.com and come to Kick Off Celebration 2013 on February 12 at 6:30 pm at the Wilmington Middle School.

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Donna underwent a relatively new weight-loss surgery called gastric sleeve gastrectomy in July 2011. Since the procedure, she has lost 90 pounds, with 40 more to go to achieve her goal weight. She's lost six sizes, her cholesterol, blood sugar and blood pressure are completely normal, and she walks for 40 minutes, four days a week.

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OBITUARIES

Patrick R. Abruzzio

Proprietor of A & A Supply; Bruins & Harley fan

WILMINGTON - Patrick R. Abruzzio, "Pat", of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on January 27, 2013, his 69th birthday.

Patrick was born in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, he was the beloved son of the late Patrick and Carmella (Massiello) Abruzzio. Pat was raised in the North End of Boston before moving with his family to Somerville.

He married the "love of his life" Doreen M. Haggart on April 25, 1965 and the couple moved to Wilmington in 1965 where they raised their son.

Pat started his career in the construction industry as a welder but his ambitions led him to become a salesman for the meat and seafood industry and he quickly became the proprietor of A & A Supply. Pat's personality and business sense made his company a success until his illness forced his retirement several years ago.

Pat will be fondly remembered for his fondness of Harley Davidson Motorcycles, he loved his bike and he especially enjoyed long rides with his wife Doreen.

Pat was a huge Boston Bruins Fan, he took in many games with family and friends and was ecstatic when they won the Stanley Cup.

Pat loved his family and friends unconditionally and he also had a great fondness and soft spot for all animals. Pat was very kind, caring, and generous and he will be



dearly missed by all.

Pat was the beloved husband of Doreen M. (Haggart) Abruzzio, devoted father of Desmond Abruzzio and his companion Brittany Lund all of Wilmington, dear brother-in-law of Desmond and Eileen Haggart, Ronald Haggart, and Dennis and Freida Haggart all of Scotland and he was the dearly loved uncle of many nieces and nephews in the United Kingdom.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, January 31st at 11:30 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 30th from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Patrick's memory may be made to the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway Route 28., Methuen, MA 01844. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

William Doyle

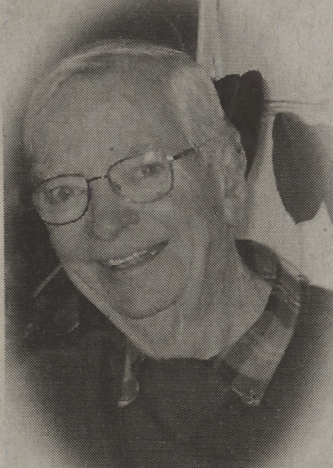
Member of Wilmington Rotary; Mayor of the Square; WWII Navy Veteran; owner of Church Street Hardware and Liquor

WILMINGTON - William "Bill" Doyle age 85, of Wilmington formerly of Everett passed peacefully on January 30, 2013 listening to his favorite Irish tune. Bill was born March 10, 1927 in Everett, MA, he was the dear son of the late Joseph and Alice (McMurrer) Doyle. Bill led a full life with a passion for people.

He was the beloved husband of Eleanor "Ellie" Cuoco Doyle, father of William "Billy" Doyle of Pt Charlotte, FL and Robert "Bobby" Doyle and his wife Patty and his two cherished grandchildren Terrance William and Jill all of Red Bank NJ, he is also survived by his sister Eleanor Hall of Malden along with many nieces and nephews all across the country. He was predeceased by his parents Joe and Alice and his brother John all of Everett.

His road was well traveled serving in the US Navy during World War II; he returned home for a long business career working in Boston during which time he was a Grand Knight and 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus. But in midlife his real true love came when he became the owner of Church Street Hardware and Liquor; known to many as the Mayor of the Square with his legendary Doyle's Softball team.

Bill was also a very active Rotarian and past president



of the Wilmington Rotary Club. For many years Bill also volunteered with the Wilmington Little league and St Thomas CCD program.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, February 2nd at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors to follow in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, February 1st from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please make all donations in Bill's name to the Wilmington Rotary Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 73, Wilmington, MA 01887

Nancy R. Hale

Many years with DC Heath Publishing

WILMINGTON - Nancy R. (Rice) Hale, age 78, formerly a long-time resident of Marion Street in Wilmington, died peacefully on January 22, 2013.

Nancy was born on August 5, 1934, in Bridgewater, MA. She was the cherished only child of David K. and Ethel M. (Hart) Rice. Nancy was raised in Bridgewater and then later moved with her Dad to Waltham. Nancy completed her education graduating from Waltham High School in 1951 and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Ceramics at Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

Nancy always had a passion for the arts, an adventurous spirit, a fondness for other cultures, and a curious nature. As a young woman she traveled to Europe where she particularly enjoyed her time in Italy. The museums and architecture made a life-long impression on her.

Nancy worked for many years for the DC Heath Publishing Company where she was credited for her work as a photo researcher on many publications including a textbook about Martin Luther. She also had personal contacts with museums all over the world for her research and was very well accomplished and respected.

Nancy loved music. Classical music was her favorite and she was excellent at identifying the composers.

Nancy will be remembered for her love of family as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her love for her family was unconditional and she took pride in all of their accomplishments and milestones in life.

Nancy truly enjoyed her retirement with her husband Charles. They loved to walk the beach and shared a love of the outdoors, bird watch-



ing, gardening, and spending Saturday evenings out dancing.

Nancy had a creative personality and an open mind and heart. She was kind, caring, and most of all loving. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Nancy was the beloved wife of the late Harold Charles Hale, devoted mother of Mark T. Egleston and his wife Elyse of New York, Tracy L. Egleston of Newburyport, Carolyn E. (Hale) Depoto and her husband Marc of Franklin, MA, and David L. Hale and his wife Sachiko of Japan; loving grandmother of Brian J. Leudesdorf and his companion Megan Thrift, Laurel E. White, Marina M. and Erika N. Hale, Lily D. and Dante C. Depoto. She was the cherished daughter of the late David K. and Ethel M. (Hart) Rice.

Family and friends gathered in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, January 28th at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in Nancy's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Massachusetts /New Hampshire Chapter, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472

METRO@Wilmington Station Complex nears completion

Lottery applications for moderate-income affordable housing now available.

BY SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - A new apartment complex, METRO@Wilmington Station, is under final construction and slated to open this spring. The 108-unit complex located at 10 Burlington Avenue offers 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with various amenities and thirty moderate-income affordable units.

Previously the property was a manufacturing plant, home of Diamond Crystal Salt, which was demolished by the owner early last year.

The site had been proposed for residential development for a number of years, until EA Fish Development, LLC was selected as the fourth and final developer on the project. "We're pleased that we were the company to get the deal off the ground," said Managing Director, Matt Mittelstadt. "We made a presentation to the Board of Selectmen last year which included a time frame for when we would close on financing and start the project. Ultimately, we executed exactly on what we planned." Construction began last July and is now 60% finished.

The METRO@Wilmington Station has two residential buildings, with 60 units in building one and 48 units in building two. The facility includes a private, state-of-the-art fitness club with secured entry and a commu-

nity club room with flat screen TVs and a kitchen. Each building will have its own mail delivery and Wi-Fi lounges.

"A key component of our project is that we have elevators in both buildings, as well as point-located stair access for those residents who choose to use the stairs," Mittelstadt added. "Our development also has secured electronic access into each building. That system is integrated with a video intercom in each unit so residents can see who they are admitting into the building."

One of the unique features of METRO@Wilmington Station is its proximity to retail - area shops, restaurants and banks - as well as public transportation. METRO is ideal for commuters. It is within walking distance to the Wilmington MBTA commuter rail station. It is also two miles from route I-93. "And that differentiates itself within the marketplace," Angelo said.

Several community benefits come from the METRO project. "We had to extend the water line on Webber Street," Angelo said. "All work has been completed and approved by the town. We are also adding a sidewalk which links to the inbound MBTA platform at Wilmington station. That link will be available for use by residents of our community, as well as public pedestrians on Burlington Avenue

for safer means of accessing the MBTA station than they currently have." Angelo said sidewalk construction has begun and should be completed by summer.

As part of the permit approval, the property was subject to community benefits under Chapter 40B, also known as the Comprehensive Permit Act, ensuring that 10% of the housing stock remains affordable.

"The METRO@Wilmington Station project counts toward the affordable housing goal of the community," Wilmington Director of Planning & Conservation, Carole Hamilton said. "In fact, this project will take us above 10% affordability in Wilmington."

Of the 108 units at METRO, 30 units will be moderate-income affordable, with 20 two-bedroom, two-bathroom units and 10 one-bedroom, one-bathroom units, priced \$1,495 and \$1,263 accordingly. Utilities are included in these units: electric, gas, hot water, sewer.

The remaining 78 units will be priced at market value, though those rates have not been released yet.

Lottery applications for the moderate-income affordable units are now available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, Town Hall, online at www.metrowilmington.com, or by calling Peabody Properties: 855-764-3863. Two informational sessions

will be held Thursday, February 14th, 2013, at the Wilmington Memorial Library, at 4 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. "They are not required sessions but people are encouraged to come if they have questions or have trouble filling out the application," Carole Hamilton said.

The application deadline is March 13, 2013. Completed applications and back-up documentation should be received/postmarked no later than noon, March 13th, 2013. Mail all completed paperwork to Peabody Properties, Inc., c/o Metro Wilmington Lottery, 536 Granite Street, Braintree, MA 02184.

Hamilton said all affordable units will be distributed by lottery and eligibility is based on income levels and the number of people per household. "To see if you are qualified, look for the information included in the applications," she said.

The lottery will be held March 20th, 2013, 6 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall. Applicants are encouraged but not required to attend the lottery drawing.

"This is a long-awaited project for those looking to downsize, just starting out, or who commute into Boston," Hamilton said.

This March, the model unit is available for viewing. Occupancy will begin June 2013. To view the METRO@Wilmington Station gallery, visit www.metrowilmington.com.

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn K. McCarthy

Very active in the community of Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Marilyn K. (Damron) McCarthy, age 89, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2013, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Marilyn was born on May 30, 1923, in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the only daughter of William D. and Anna (Rectkenwald) Damron. The family moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma, and that is where Marilyn and her brother James were raised.

Marilyn met the love of her life, Joseph McCarthy, when he was stationed in Oklahoma during his time in the service. The couple was married on May 6, 1944 and would have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this May. The couple moved back to Massachusetts when Joseph was discharged in 1945. They spent several years in Somerville with their three children, James, Francis and Robert, before settling in Wilmington in 1961. She worked for many years as a switchboard operator.

Marilyn was a very neat and clean person. She would always be cleaning the house, dusting, doing dishes or anything that she thought needed to be done, never just sitting back and



relaxing. When she wasn't cleaning, Marilyn would spend time doing arts and crafts. She loved to do needle point crafting and made many of the decorations throughout the house herself. Along with arts and crafts, she loved to spend time out in her garden.

Marilyn was very active in the community of Wilmington, especially the Senior Center. She loved to take part in the activities there, especially the line dancing. Marilyn served as Commissioner on the Board for the Center and served as a liaison for the town in their dealings with the Minuteman Senior Service. Marilyn also started and taught a nutrition class and

a sewing class at the center.

Marilyn was the beloved wife of Joseph F. McCarthy of Wilmington. She was the loving mother of James J. McCarthy and his wife Christine of Billerica, Frances A. "Sissy" Dalton of Wilmington and Robert P. McCarthy and his wife Linda of Ashburnham. She was the cherished grandmother of William and Angela McCarthy, Christopher Dalton, Robert Jr., Kevin, Brian and Patrick McCarthy and the dear great-grandmother of 13.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, January 28th, at 9:00 a.m., and celebrated a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Sunday, January 27th, from 2-4 p.m. Memorial donations in Marilyn's name can be made to Alzheimer's Association Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Alice M. Rochford

Waitress; fond of volunteering; avid gardener

WILMINGTON - Alice M. (Crowley) Rochford, age 84, of Wilmington and formerly of Dorchester, died peacefully on January 30, 2013, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Alice was born in Dorchester, MA on March 19, 1928, she was the dear daughter of the late Joseph F. and Mary (Fisher) Crowley. Alice was raised and educated in Dorchester before moving to Charlestown where she raised her children.

Prior to retiring, Alice was a waitress for many years and in her spare time she was always volunteering for good causes and helping others.

Alice moved with her daughter and family to Wilmington 23 years ago and she quickly became very active in the community.

Alice was very involved in the Wilmington Senior Center for over 20 years, she was part of the meals on wheels program, she loved to play a good game of cards, and socialize with her many friends at the Senior

Center.

On Tuesday's she could be found at the Knights of Columbus Hall helping out at A.I.M.; Alice was an active volunteer and she loved helping others, her kindness and caring ways always attracted people to Alice.

Alice was an avid gardener with a green thumb, she had beautiful gardens and roses were always her favorite flowers. Alice also had a soft spot for animals and she just loved being around them.

Alice will be fondly remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and true friend. She always found the time to help others and always made them feel special. Alice was truly a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed.

Alice was the beloved wife of the late Charles F. Rochford, devoted mother of Ellen "Dede" (Cosgrove) Sullivan and her husband Stephen of Wilmington and the late Richard Cosgrove,

loving grandmother of Colleen McCauley-Coughlan of Lancaster, MA, Amanda Rose Cosgrove of East Boston, mother in law of Rose Cosgrove of East Boston, and great-grandchildren Jacob Sinkus and Erin Coughlan both of Lancaster, MA, dear sister of Irene Manning and her husband Jim of Rockland, Josephine Spencer of Dorchester, the late Jack Crowley and Justine "Chris" Richards. Alice is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, February 2nd at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers donations in Alice's memory may be made to the American Stroke Association, 185 Franklin St., Boston, MA 02110.



Youth Masons - Richard Watson, DeMolay and Rainbow Arianna Kirby were on pancake duty at the Tewksbury Mason's monthly breakfast on Sunday. The Wamesit Masons serve a pancake breakfast the fourth Sunday of every month at their lodge 70 Victor Drive in Tewksbury. All are welcome. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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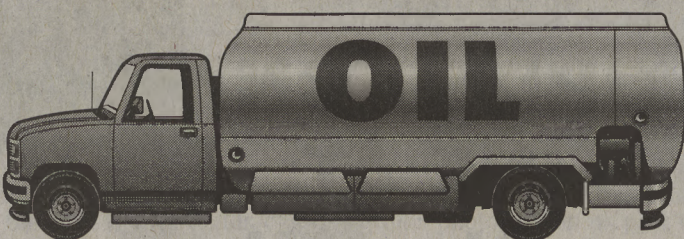
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MONDAY, JANUARY 21

8:17 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 10 Main Street.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

6:43 a.m. Gold and jewelry reportedly went missing at 8 Cinnamon Circle.

10:29 a.m. Brian Bohanon, 48, of 434 Main Street, Apartment 232 in Tewksbury was arrested at 918 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

9:32 p.m. James Tambone, 21, of 31 of Debra Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and is charged with domestic assault and battery.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

12:30 p.m. A robbery was reported at 95 Main Street.

2:00 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Route 495 South.

8:43 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Road. Jacquelyn Ciriello, 25, of 73 Park Avenue, Apartment 4 in Lowell, was arrested and is charged with operating under the influence and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

4:07 p.m. Lucero Suarez, 45, of 15 Ferry Street in Newark, New Jersey, was arrested at 1910 Andover Street and is charged with sexual conduct for a fee.

4:43 p.m. Felix Melendez, 33, of 19 Marengo Street in North Andover, was arrested at 918 Main Street and is charged with armed robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon.

8:25 p.m. Jakob Durant, 19, of 170 Bradford Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Shawshen Street and Vale Street and is charged with possession of a Class D substance and a miscellaneous motor vehicle violation.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

8:27 a.m. Three vehicles at 200 Heidenrich Drive were reportedly burglarized.

8:29 a.m. A vehicle at 30 Harold Place

reportedly suffered a break-in.

8:56 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of North Street and East Street.

9:20 a.m. A vehicle at 5 Edward Street reportedly suffered a break-in.

10:04 a.m. A vehicle at 21 Wedgewood Road suffered a break-in. Another was stolen.

10:24 a.m. A stolen vehicle was reported at Harold Place.

11:26 a.m. A report was filed for a vehicle break-in at 20 Wedgewood Road.

12:10 p.m. A report was filed for a vehicle stolen from 21 Wedgewood Road.

1:22 p.m. Jill Ferri, 27, of 1 Fletcher Drive, Apartment 2 in Tyngsboro, was arrested at 918 Main Street and is charged with three counts of larceny over \$250.

5:43 p.m. Amanda Diaz-Lara, 40, of 12 Spaulding Street, Apartment 1 in Lawrence, was arrested at 1045 Andover Street and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, furnishing a false name and social security number, a number place violation, and possession of a Class B substance.

10:56 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawshen Street and Whipple Road.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

12:56 a.m. David Babcock, 52, of 11 Terry Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Road and is charged with his third offense of operating under the influence, speeding in violation of a special regulation, a marked lanes violation, and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

5:33 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.

7:20 p.m. Cory Sullivan, 22, of 39 Cinnamon Circle in Tewksbury, was arrested at 918 Main Street and is charged with breaking and entering in the daytime for felony, larceny over \$250, and conspiracy.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

10:37 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.



Wilmington Police Log

Young man injured by hit and run

MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST:

1:58 PM: A motor vehicle collision, or an MVC, occurred on Ballardvale St. involving a Ford F250 truck and a Toyota Sienna minivan. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

5:18 PM: An MVC occurred at the Cushman & Wakefield on Ballardvale St. involving two Toyota Corollas. Minor damage and no injuries were reported.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND:

3:30 AM: A man in his 20s was found on the side of the road at the Ritchie and Son on Ballardvale St. with a bleeding face and a twisted leg. He was taken to medical facilities upon police arrival. The cause was deemed to be a hit and run.

10:36 AM: Brendan Murphy, 23, of 12 Carmel St. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence due to a warrant of apprehension.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD:

1:01 AM: Erek Wright, 37, of 3 South St. in Billerica was arrested on Shawshen Ave., charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation.

9:47 AM: An MVC occurred on Middlesex Ave. involving a Chrysler Town & Country minivan and a Honda Accord. Minor damage to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

6:24 PM: Anderson Diaz, 34, of 1224 Horseshoe Ln. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence, charged with Assault and Battery.

9:22 PM: An MVC occurred at the Dunkin Donuts on Main Street involving a Chevrolet Silverado and a Ford Taurus. Minor damage to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH:

2:01 PM: An MVC occurred at the Cumberland Farm Gulf Gas Station on Main Street involving a Chevrolet truck, a 2005 Kenworth T800 truck, and a GMC Terrain. Minor damage to the involved vehicles and no injuries were reported.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH:

11:22 AM: An MVC occurred on Middlesex Ave. involving a Honda Accord and a Mercedes. Minor damage to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

1:09 PM: Gaetano Capuano, 53, of 1 Silesia Ct. in Lawrence was arrested on Ballardvale St. due to an outstanding warrant for arrest.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH:

11:12 PM: A small pickup truck struck a fire hydrant on Salem St. The hydrant sustained only minor damage.

On Saturday, police officers also performed a multitude of routine services to the citizens of Wilmington, keeping the roads safe with car-stops and following up on any calls to the station.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH:

10:22 AM: Frank Marshall, 28, of 368 Chestnut St. in Wilmington was arrested at his residence due to a outstanding warrant for his arrest.

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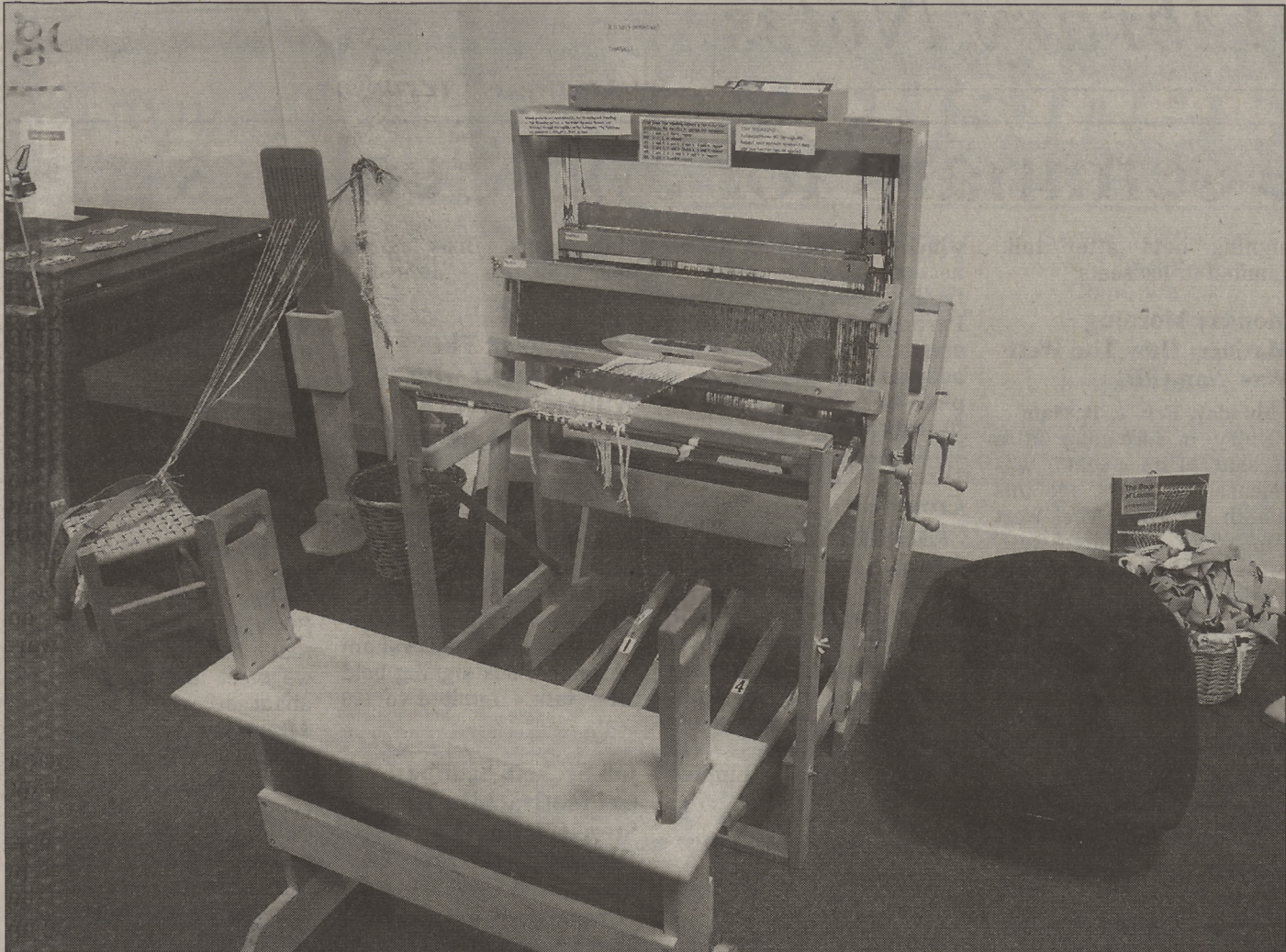
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A hand loom, on display in the children's hands-on discovery center at the American Textile History Museum, allows kids to explore the way fabric was made during the industrial revolution.

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Primrose and Prudence- two dolls on display at the ATHM. These hands-on dolls show the variety and composition of garments that were manufactured and worn during colonial times.

Photo by Paige Impink

Town Crier Trip Reports

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Getting spacey with the American Textile History Museum in Lowell

BY PAIGE IMPINK
Special to the Crier

LOWELL - Having driven by the building a hundred times, I never realized what was inside The American Textile History Museum in Lowell. Prompted to visit by their current exhibit "Suited for Space" (running through March 3, 2013), our family enjoyed a fascinating look into the history and development of the space suit, spectacular photographs of the evolution of the suit, and the role that fabric and technology played. The kids found lots of hands on exhibits, a well designed craft area, and an Apollo "space suit" for pictures.

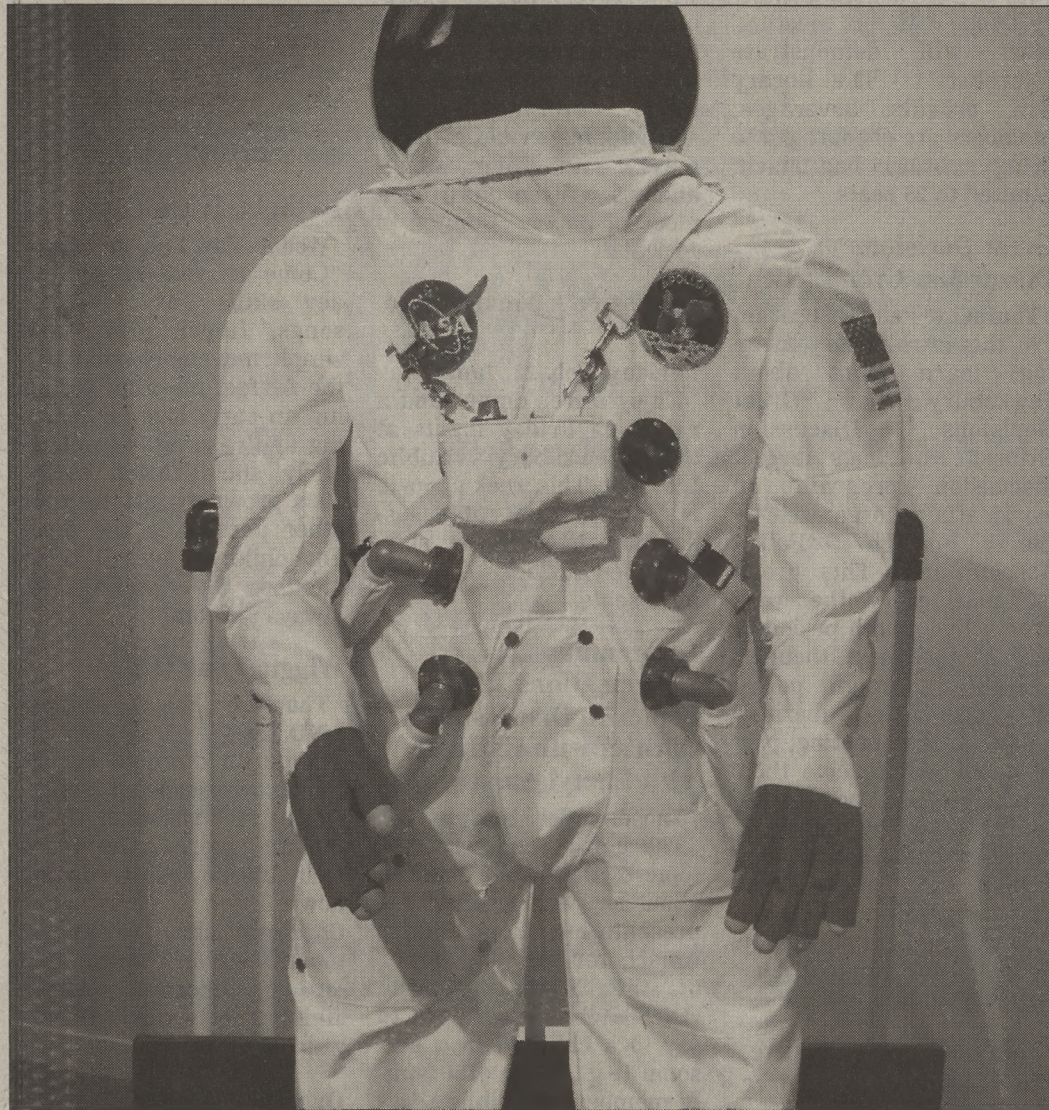
The museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, comprises two expansive floors that are wheelchair and stroller accessible. Scavenger hunts are available for multiple age groups and deftly guide you through the exhibits while engaging the kids. Optional cell phone and QR code-guided tours are available and provide added interpretation of the impressive exhibits.

Life- scale rooms are installed throughout the museum. You can visit a general store, weaving rooms and an authen-

tic carding barn (hay allergies beware), where the evolution of fiber, and conditions early craftspeople endured are yours to experience. The walls abound with video diaries by experts who offer glimpses into aspects of the art, history and science of textiles. You could easily set aside two or more hours to work your way through the historical timeline.

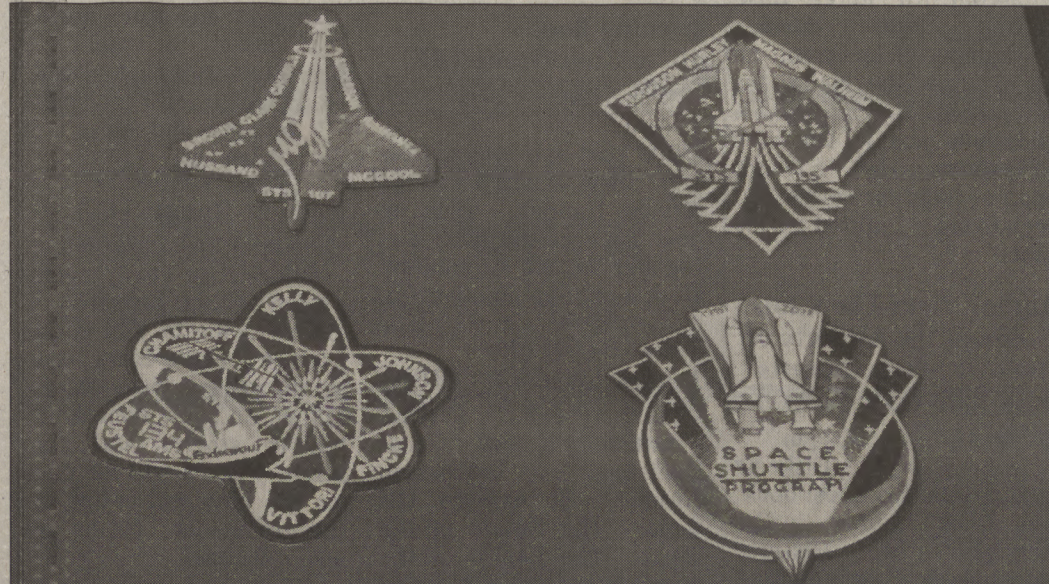
There is something for everyone at the ATHM, from Victorian dresses to military parachutes, weaving machinery to high-tech sports gear made from the most current fiber technology. You might even be surprised to see the baseball wall and learn some of the inner secrets of America's favorite past time.

We visited on a cold Sunday morning, though the museum is a perfect indoor activity for any wintry, rainy, or scorching hot day. The Gazebo Café in the lobby would be a terrific spot to enjoy a steaming cup of coffee and a crunchy muffin before or after exploring the museum. Passes are available through local libraries, and teachers are admitted free with ID. Check out www.athm.org for hours, programs and special events, and I hope you'll make plans to visit this fantastic local gem soon.



A replica Apollo space suit at the ATHM where kids can have their photos taken as part of the Suited for Space exhibit running through March 3, 2013.

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NASA Space Program Mission embroidered patches at the ATHM as part of the Suited for Space exhibit running through March 3, 2013.

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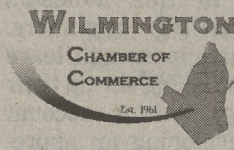
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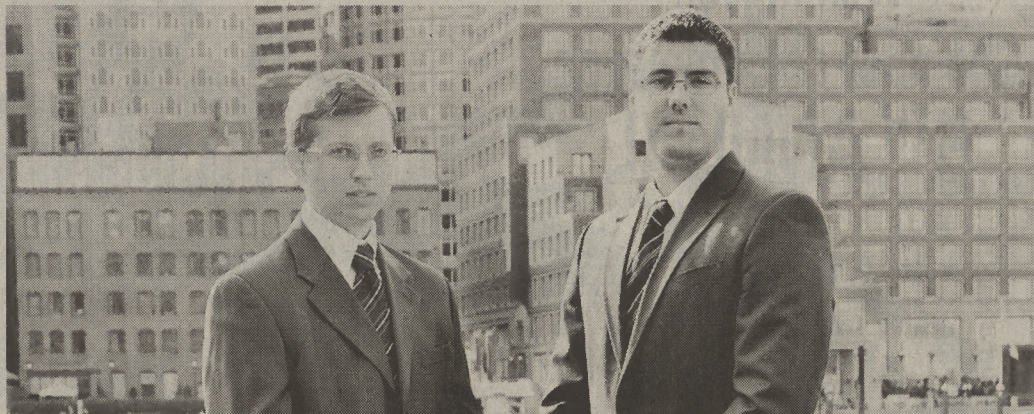
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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Diane Diarrusso

Free seminars for Job Seekers

Free Event Registration

Seminars For Job Seekers

Unemployed or underemployed? The Tewksbury Public Library now holds free seminars for job seekers every other Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. On Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 2pm, Bob Vear - organizational consultant and owner of "Always Room to Grow" - will present "Self Esteem Matters in the Job Search." On Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 2pm, Steve Gamlin - award-winning motivational speaker - will present "Attitude + Action for a Lifetime of Traction." On Wednesday, March 20 at 2pm, Greg Page and Todd Kobus - owners of "Merrimack Analysis Group" - will present "Online Identity Optimization for Job Seekers." (A seminar is also in the works for Wednesday, March 6 at 2pm.) All seminars last roughly 90 minutes with a Q&A and are limited to 25 seats. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Contact facilitator Robert Hayes at 978-640-4490 x 205 or rhayes@mvic.org - or visit the library's online calendar of events - to register.

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.tewksbury-pl.org or by calling (978) 640-4490 (for Adult) or (978) 640-4496 (for Children). Events that require registration are marked (RR). Events that require tickets are marked (TK). Drop-in programs are marked (DI). All events are free.

Adult & Teen Events

Tewksbury Celebrates Star Wars! (RR)

Saturday, Feb. 2, 10am
Star Wars fans of all ages are invited to the library's first annual "Star Wars Symposium," featuring all-things Star Wars, including fun lectures, trivia, show & tell, contests and photo ops with characters. All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Author Visit: A Murder in Wellesley with Tom Farmer & Marty Foley (RR)

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2pm
Meet authors Tom Farmer and Marty Foley as they discuss their new book: A Murder in Wellesley. Hear the inside story of an ivy-league doctor's double life, his slain wife, and the trial that gripped a nation. Book

signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Monday Morning Matinee: How The West Was Won (RR)

Monday, Feb. 4, 10:30am
Enjoy a screening of a classic film that was released 50 years ago this month - "How The West Was Won," a G-rated western starring Gregory Peck, James Stewart, Henry Fonda, John Wayne, and many more! Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Limited to 100 seats.

Author Visit: Half An Hour A Day Across Massachusetts with John Galluzzo (RR)

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:00pm
Meet author John Galluzzo as he discusses his new book: Half An Hour A Day Across Massachusetts, documenting the author's experience of taking a walk in each of the state's 351 cities and towns in one year. Book signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Job Seekers Seminar: Self-Esteem Matters with Bob Vear (RR)

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2:00pm
Unemployed or underemployed? Join Bob Vear, owner of "Always Room To Grow" and an organizational consultant with 17 years of experience, for a dynamic presentation on building your self-esteem. Leave feeling much better about yourself and your prospects of finding your next job! Limited to 25 seats.

Device Advice: 1-on-1 Help With Your eReader (RR)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 10:30am-1:30am
Book a 30-minute, one-on-one session with a library staff member to learn how to download free eBooks to your eReader (e.g., Kindle, nook) from the library's Overdrive digital collection. Participants should bring their own e-readers. Limited to 1 seat per 30-minute session.

Technology Trainings: Twitter 101 (RR)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 2pm-3:30pm
Learn the basics of Twitter in this hands-on workshop for beginners. Each participant will leave the class having set-up their very own Twitter account while developing an appreciation for the ways in

which this popular social network can be useful in their everyday life! Participants should come to class with their email address written down on a piece of paper. Limited to 10 seats.

Dinner & A Movie: Alex Cross (RR)

Friday, Feb. 8, 7pm
Enjoy a free dinner and a movie on Friday nights at the Tewksbury Public Library! This week's movie is "Alex Cross," an R-rated police drama starring Tyler Perry, based on the blockbuster book series from James Patterson. Limited to 75 seats.

Author Visit: Political Suicide with Michael Palmer (RR)

Monday, Feb. 11, 7pm
Meet New York Times Bestselling Author Michael Palmer as he discusses his new book: Political Suicide, a page-turning thriller set at the crossroads of American politics, military and medical science. Book signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Community Conversations: Screening of "Bully" (RR)

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7pm
The library addresses the topic of bullying with a screening of the new PG-13 rated documentary: "Bully." Parents are encouraged to bring their middle school and high school-aged children. Limited to 100 seats.

Reader's Choice Book Discussion Group (RR)

Wed., Feb. 13, 12:30pm
Participate in the library's newest book club! Come prepared to briefly discuss a book you've recently enjoyed reading. After all members have shared their recommended titles, library staff will highlight some of its newest books, plus discuss useful readers' advisory tools. (At this meeting, staff will demonstrate "Novelist.") The library will provide beverages; members are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch. Limited to 25 seats.

Great Decisions Discussion Group (RR)

Thursday, Feb. 14, 10:30am
In this introductory meeting, learn more about Tewksbury's new "Great Decisions" Discussion Group," America's largest discussion program on world affairs, organized by the Foreign Policy Association. This group will meet every-other-week over a five-month period to discuss the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing American today. At this meeting, participants will receive their free briefing book (\$20 value) featuring impartial analyses on issues of concern to U.S. policymakers. The group's first full discussion will be held on Friday, Feb. 28 at 10:30am to discuss Egypt. Limited to 20 seats.

Friday Morning Lecture: The History of Air Force One (RR)

Friday, Feb. 15, 10:30am
Join Jerry Selissen, Hanscom Air Force Base retiree and former Tewksbury Selectman, as he explores the history of Air Force One in a slideshow just in time for Presidents Day! Doors open at 10am for coffee and socializing. Limited to 100 seats.

Author Visit: The Pilots' Guide to the Airports of Historic Massachusetts with John Fiske (RR)

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2pm
Meet author John Fiske as he discusses his latest book: The Pilot's Guide to the Airports of Historic Massachusetts, including some talk about Tewksbury's very own Tew-

Mac airport. Book signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Author Visit: The Lincoln Letter with William Martin (RR)

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7pm
Meet New York Times Bestselling Author William Martin as he discusses his new book: The Lincoln Letter, a suspenseful tale of a modern-day treasure hunt for a piece of America's history - the diary of Abraham Lincoln. Book signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Job Seekers Seminar: Get Motivated! with Steve Gamlin (RR)

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Dinner & A Movie: Argo (RR)

Friday, Feb. 22, 7pm
Enjoy a free dinner and a movie on Friday nights at the Tewksbury Public Library! This week's movie is "Argo," an R-rated suspenseful CIA drama starring Ben Affleck. Limited to 75 seats.

Community Conversations: Using Books To Discuss Loss & Grief with Children with Cheryl Amari (RR)

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7pm
The library addresses the topic of talking to children about loss and grief with a presentation from Cheryl Amari, founder and owner of the Tewksbury-based GriefTeach. Learn what to say to a child when a personal (e.g., death of a family member) or public (e.g., Sandy Hook Shooting) tragedy occurs. Limited to 100 seats.

Evening Book Discussion Group (RR)

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6:30pm
Take part in a book discussion about Night Road by Kristin Hannah. Pick up your copy of the book and register at the Circulation Desk beginning January 30.

Great Decisions Discussion Group (RR)

Thursday, Feb. 28, 10:30am
Tewksbury's new "Great Decisions" Discussion Group" will explore the topic - The Future of the Euro. The health of the euro affects and is affected by the state of the global economy. How did the 2008

global recession contribute to the development of the euro crisis? How can EU leaders prevent the collapse of their common currency?

Children's Events

Read To Me Book & Craft Club (RR)

Wed., January 30, 3:45pm
Come have fun while making a craft and eating snacks at the Read To Me Book & Craft Club! We all read the same book before we meet and then we talk about it while snacking. Afterwards, we make a craft based on the book. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk to read before the meeting. Limited to 15. Registration is required and begins on January 22. For students in K to Grade 3.

Wiggle Time (DI)

Thursday, Jan. 31, 10:15am AND 11am
Come on down to our 30 minutes session of songs, stories, instruments, dancing and more. Get those early literacy skills working now! For 2 years olds. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Older and younger siblings are also always welcome.

Tiny Tykes (DI)

Monday, Feb. 4, 10:15am AND 11am
Come get your early literacy skills on! Stories, songs, finger plays, and simple movement make this the perfect class for fostering an early love for learning and reading, as well as early socialization skills. Plus grownups get to meet other parents in the area. For children ages 0 to 18 months. Older siblings are always welcome!

Preschool Story Time (DI)

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 11am
Join us for stories, songs, music making and movement! Have fun while learning early literacy skills. For ages 3 to 5. Younger or older siblings are always welcome.

Twilight Tykes (DI)

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30pm
Come get your early literacy skills on! Stories, songs, finger plays, and simple movement make this the perfect class for fostering an early love for learning and reading, as well as early socialization skills. Plus grownups get to meet other parents in the area. For children ages 0 to 18 months. Older siblings are always welcome!

Wiggle Time (DI)

Thursday, Feb. 7, 10:15am AND 11am
Come on down to our 30 minutes session of songs, stories, instruments, dancing and more. Get those early literacy skills working now! For 2 years olds. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Older and younger siblings are also always welcome.

Drop-In Toddler Valentine Craft (DI)

Friday, Feb. 8, 10:30am-11:30am
Drop in any time during the hour to make a Valentine craft that is especially suited for 2 year olds! (18 months and older are also welcome.)

Dads & Donuts (DI)

Saturday, Feb. 9, 10:30am
Children age 3 to 6, accompanied by their favorite guy, are welcome to join us for Dads & Donuts Story Time in the Story Time Room! Munch on some donuts, listen to stories and sing songs. There will be juice for the kids and coffee for the grown-ups. Moms are also welcome!

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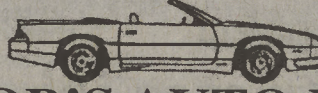
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Brownie Bake-Off at the Library

Brownie Bake-off: who makes the best brownies in Wilmington?

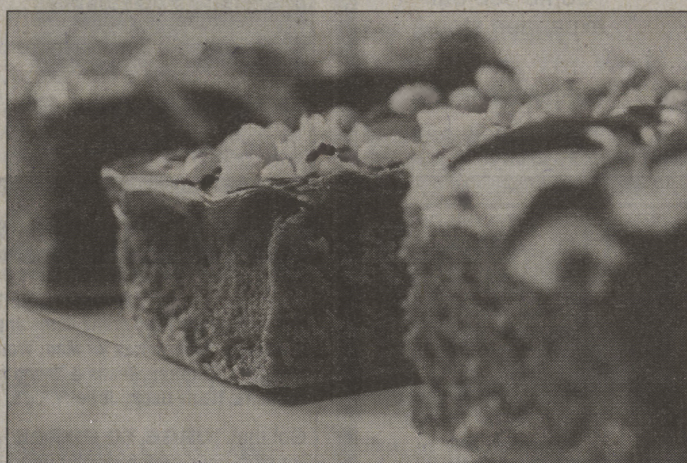
Judging: Tues., Feb. 19, 7pm
Do you have a favorite brownie recipe? Do you simply enjoy baking? If so, enter and have a little fun. The brownies will be judged by those who know best—teens! Bake-off entries are open to individuals and families. Come to the judging and enjoy the brownies afterward. Applications are available at the library and on the web site. First place winner receives \$50 cash prize plus bragging rights! Runners up receive chocolate related gifts.

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Week of February 11-16

Chocolate samples available all week at the first floor desk!

Cooking with Chocolate (limit 35) (age 16+) (RR)

Thursday, Feb. 28, 7pm
Chocolate is not just dessert; it's everything you need! Join chef/instructor Liz Barbour as she uses chocolate as the main ingredient in recipes that are not just for dessert. Enjoy a cooking demonstration of two delicious recipes and enjoy the sampling the dishes.

February Vacation Activities: Everything Chocolate

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
Tues., Feb. 19, 10 am
The 1971 classic! Rated G.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thursday, Feb. 21, 10 am
The 2005 remake. Rated PG.

Chocolate Olympics(RR)

February 20, 3pm
Play lots of chocolate themed games, and eat some yummy chocolate along the way. Ages 6+.

Chocolate Cake in a Mug (RR)

February 22, 3pm
Make a delicious cake in a mug! Bring a microwavable coffee mug. Ages 6+.

More February Events for Children

Decorate Valentines

February 7-14
Drop in to create beautiful Valentine's for the special people in your life.

LEGO Building (RR)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 3:45 pm
Use your imagination to build a unique LEGO creation, and then try sending it down the zipline! Ages 5+

PJ Storytime (DI)

Monday, Feb. 11, 6:45 pm
Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Star Mag (DI)

Wed., Feb. 13, 3:45 pm
Drop-in to help create this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Bring in finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Ages 8+

Family Storytime (DI)

Sat., Feb. 16, 10 am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Music and More with Bernadette Baird (RR)

Mon., Feb. 25, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance.

Butterfly Program and T-shirt with Jerry Schneider the Butterfly Guy (RR)

Tuesday, February 26, 7 pm
Come to this interactive program about Eastern butterflies, their habits and habitats, including the amazing migration of the Monarch. Bring a plain t-shirt to decorate with a butterfly!

Polar Bears Story/Craft Program (RR)

Thursday, Feb. 28, 3:45 pm
Join us to hear Polar Bear stories, and then make a fun craft. Ages: 4+

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Crafty Teens Workshop: Pop-Up Cards (RR)

Monday, Feb. 4, 2:30 pm
Learn the basic cuts and folds you need to make a pop-up card, and then experiment with your own designs to make Valentines, birthday cards, and other 3-dimensional art projects.

Teen Chocolate-Covered Workshop (RR)

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 3 pm
Pretzels, cookies, fruit, cake... is there anything that doesn't taste better covered in chocolate? Experiment with melted chocolate, caramel, crushed candies, and more and make your own gourmet Valentine treats.

Teens Judge Brownies (RR)

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 pm
The town-wide Brownie Bake-Off needs judges, and one of them could be you! Judge submissions based on texture and flavor, and cast your vote for Wilmington's Best Brownies. Register online or contact Brandy

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Bored? Games! (for teens) (DI)

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2 pm
Colonel Mustard, in the library, trading wood for brick: from classics like Clue to newer strategy games like Settlers of Catan, we'll have an assortment of board games ready to play. Grab a friend and drop in.

More Library Events Coupon Swap

Mon., Feb. 4, 12 noon
Do you like to bring down your grocery bill with coupons? Come to the library's coupon swap on the first Monday of the month and swap coupons for your favorite products. You can also bring expired coupons (up to 2 months) which will be collected for donation to the Veteran's Agent for use by veterans in the PX store.

Buying and selling on eBay and Craigslist

Monday, Feb. 25, 7pm
Learn how to buy and sell online using eBay and Craigslist. Technology Librarian Curtis Wyant will demonstrate how to send and receive payments using PayPal and other tips that will help you find bargains and sell your stuff.

One-on-One Tech Help

Mondays, 10-11 am and 2-3 pm
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Egyptian prince and Wilmington Middle School 6th grader Marc Leone accepts his props after getting outfitted for royalty by Mrs. Paulette Morin (r). Not that the outfit did anything to help the Patriots.

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Wilmington resident

Rita Patriarca joins ReMax Encore

WILMINGTON - Rita Patriarca joins RE/MAX Encore

Jonathan Parker and Elaine Hoff are pleased to announce that Rita Patriarca, realtor and Wilmington resident, has joined RE/MAX Encore in Wilmington. Rita has spent most of her real estate career as part of the RE/MAX organization which provides their agents with the latest in technology and marketing ensuring the best service to their clients. "I am impressed with the way Rita helps buyers achieve their dream of home ownership and seller's meet their goals of selling their homes quickly and profitably," says Elaine Hoff,

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Changing lives with engineering

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chose a client whose five-year-old son was unable to ride a tricycle; cerebral palsy deprived the child of core and leg strength, leaving him too weak to use the pedals. "The family wanted a tricycle their son could ride, but asked that it look like a normal tricycle," Capone said. "He had one at school, but it was bulky and he couldn't move around that well."

The clients, Audrey Conley, her husband, and five-year-old son, Pierce from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, submitted their request through the Assistive Technology Program at UMass Lowell, which partners disadvantaged individuals with senior project students who have the skills to meet their needs. Capone said the project stood out because it was a nice medium between electrical and mechanical work.

The project, from inception to completion, took one school year. Capone started research during his spring semester as a junior. "We first had to see if the project already existed in the market, and we also had to look for similar solutions and prices," Capone said. "There are assistive bicycles without motors, but they are very expensive - upwards of \$5,000. Part of the project was to provide a lower cost solution." Capone added that the client was to receive the tricycle free of charge.

"From there, I was in the second and last semester of my senior year. We had to produce the final product and actually build the tricycle," Capone said. "We had to hybrid a couple of bikes together to make one tricycle. It was a complex design. We needed to expand the back wheel for a motor on the front and we had to do metal work to make the custom frame."

The tricycle was designed so as the pedals move, the onboard computer calculates how fast the rider is pedaling, providing power to the front motor, essentially giving power equal to the speed of the pedal. "The child is pedaling, but the motor is doing all the work," Capone said. "This is great exercise, because it gets the child moving. It is especially great for weaker legs."

Capone and Dempsey incorporated a full support seat, backrest, and chest strap into the design for safety. "We also made custom pedals with straps to hold the feet in place," Capone said. Behind the seat, a removable handlebar was added, by the Conleys' request, so they could walk with their son as he pedals.

The Conleys could shut motor off by using a switch on

the handle bar or by wireless remote from up to 300 feet away.

Originally, the engineering department wanted Capone and Dempsey to ship the tricycle to the Conleys in Pittsburgh. "We were the only group who had a client so far away," Capone said. "Everyone else's clients were 30 minutes away and their projects could be delivered in person. We wanted to deliver the tricycle and see the client use it," he said. "We spoke with department and convinced them to let us deliver the bike. It would have cost a fortune to ship it."

"I really loved that these college students took the initiative to deliver this bike to us, 12 hours away," Audrey Conley told the Crier. "It meant so much to our family, and I think it helped the students see how their project could make a greater impact outside of the classroom."

Capone said that immediately upon arrival he could see a glow in young Pierce's face. "He was so excited to see the bike," he said. "The parents told us Pierce doesn't smile often, so that was a rare opportunity, to see him so excited. We put him on the trike, and right off the bat he was riding around, laughing and smiling. We couldn't get him off of it."

Audrey said her son adores his new bike. "He is non-verbal, but he makes excitable noises," she said. "The Pittsburgh winter makes it difficult to take Pierce outside, but when he is on the tricycle, he is overjoyed."

Since Pierce has motor disabilities associated with his cerebral palsy, he has some trouble with pedaling and coordination. "This should come with lots of practice," Audrey said, adding that the motor is a great help for Pierce turning the pedals.

Capone and Dempsey unknowingly made a great connection when choosing the Conley family as clients; they also work in the Assistive Technology field. "Since our son is non-verbal, we created TapSpeak.com, which offers communication applications for children with autism and multiple disabilities around the world," Audrey said.

Donn Clark, Professor Emeritus at UMass Lowell, and advisor for the senior design class, met with Capone and Dempsey once a week. "We had 23 teams in electrical engineering this semester," Clark said. "Capone and Dempsey were in the top three - they created the type of project we don't typically get from our seniors." Clark said Capone and Dempsey's work

was very advanced for their grade level. "He and his partner had a great work ethic. They were in the lab all the time, dedicated not only to their education, but to their client as well. That was driving them from the beginning."

Clark is one of two professors overseeing the Capstone program since 1992. During that time, he has advised more 1,500 projects. "When I say one of these students impresses us that means something," he said. "Capone and Dempsey are very special."

Capone credits his four-year internship at Analog Devices in Wilmington for his success. Analog Devices is a semiconductor company specializing in integrated circuits used by industrial, automotive, consumer, and communication markets worldwide. As an undergraduate, Capone worked during his summer and winter breaks as part of the Scholar-Intern Program through U Mass Lowell. "I was a fabrication engineer - part of the process of building microchips - the heart of the electronics and computer industry," Capone said. This experience provided the foundation for Capone's work on the Capstone project. Device Engineers Milt Arvanitellis and Philip Sliney II worked with Capone during his internship and told the Crier they were very proud of their student intern. "As an intern, Anthony excelled rapidly. He worked very hard to get the job done, and never hesitated when tackling a challenge. Anthony did such a great job on his Capstone project, and for such a great cause."

Capone graduated UMass Lowell last fall, with a B.S. in electrical engineering and is about to start the Master's Degree Program. He and Dempsey have submitted the tricycle into several competitions, which could help move it into commercial production. Capone said that after grad school, he hopes to work in the field of electrical engineering. "Or if things take off with this tricycle, I hope to work for myself!"



Tewksbury fire crews respond to a small barn fire at Krochmal Farm (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Fire damages Krochmal Farm barn

No animals injured due to quick fire department response

By JAYNE W. MILLER
News Editor

TEWKSBURY- A swift response by Tewksbury firefighters averted disaster at Krochmal Farm Tuesday afternoon when a barn fire broke out. The sow barn, currently empty and unused, was being cleaned out when a fire caught from cutting torches, according to Captain Mike W. Sitar, Jr. Owner Jenny Nagle credited the fast response of Engine 2, from the South Fire Station, for saving the day.

"If it wasn't for that, it would have been horrific," said Nagle. "Five more minutes and it would have been all

done."

The sow barn is in close proximity to both the finisher building, which houses Krochmal's pig stock, and a hay barn. Had either or both of those buildings caught fire, the results would have been disastrous for the farm.

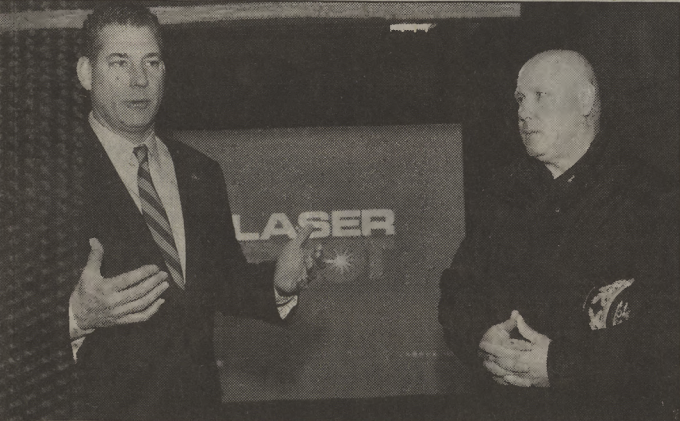
The fire began around 3:15 pm and was contained to the sow building. In addition to Engine 2, Engine 1, a ladder truck, the fire department ambulance, the fire Chief, and police officers. Hoses were run from South Street deep into the property to get to the fire. When crews arrived the fire "was going pretty good," said Sitar. The

ceiling was mostly plastic and insulation, which, along with a few hot spots, took time to extinguish. Still, crews started leaving the scene by 4:30 pm.

Chief Mike Hazel praised firefighters, Engine 2's quick arrival, adding, "They made quick work of it."

Nagle said early assessments estimate damage to the barn at \$20,000. Hazel reminded press that while this was a barn fire, in house fires smoke detectors remain the first line of defense.

"The chances of escaping a fire in a home rise to 99.47 percent with properly installed smoke detectors," said Hazel.



Sheriff Koutoujian (l) and Chief Michael Begonis mobile training facility offered through the Sheriff's office. Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Training goes mobile

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nities have done it twice," said Koutoujian. "It's something that has shown its value."

The police enjoy it, and it improves communication skills. And also, in a way, reviews performance: after the simulation has ended, the screen will show the precise locations where the officers shot, determining accuracy and use of rounds.

"It's always a positive experience," said Koutoujian.

Two of the officers involved in firearms training took part in the demonstration: Officer Paul Krzeminski and Detective Brian Stickney. In their scenarios, they dispatched a man who was shooting up an office building and dealt with a suspect that robbed a bank and had decided to hide in a field.

Real rounds were not used last week, though normally that's what the officers would do. Thus the trailer must be reinforced. It is made of AR-

500 steel and the video screen is made of self-healing rubber. It is cleaned out every 2,500 rounds.

Middlesex County possesses the only mobile unit. It was acquired via grant and drug forfeiture money.

The only cost to towns is diesel fuel.

Thirty police departments have utilized the van in the past year and smaller municipalities will often work together. They'll regionalize, which is something that both Koutoujian and Begonis declared important.

"This is the wave of the future—to do things regionally," said Begonis.

And participating in the Mobile Training Center is something that police generally enjoy. Begonis said that forty to fifty officers went through the simulations without complaint—which, he joked, is a tall order for any workplace.

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Crumple Zone

Wilmington's Jackie Sugrue's Honda Civic, or what's left of it, after an explosion that rocked BJ's Parking Lot and even houses nearby. No one was injured in the blast caused by a leaking propane tank used for welding that was left in the trunk.

Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Vehicle explosion due to welding equipment

Car owner daughter of local police detective

WILMINGTON/STONEHAM - Sunday afternoon shoppers at BJ's in Stoneham got one heck of a surprise when a vehicle exploded in what could have been a scene from a Hollywood movie.

Jackie Sugrue of Wilmington, a nurse at Winchester Hospital and daughter of local police Detective David Sugrue, was taking her purchases to her 2012 Honda Civic at BJ's when she clicked her vehicle remote to unlock the trunk, inadvertently setting off a massive explosion that propelled parts of her car through the parking lot. While two vehicles parked

nearby were damaged, the Honda was unoccupied and no one was injured in the blast.

The cause of the explosion is thought to be welding equipment left in the trunk. A fuel tank leaked and, when the remote was triggered, that electrical signal in the trunk was enough to ignite the gas.

The incident occurred just before 3:30 on Sunday, January 17. Police and fire personnel from Stoneham responded to the scene at BJ's Wholesale Club at 85 Cedar Street, finding he badly damaged Honda and a few shaken shoppers.

According to a statement

from police, personnel from the Stoneham Fire Investigation Unit, as well as troopers from the Massachusetts Fire Marshals Office Fire and Explosion Investigation Unit initiated a joint investigation into the cause of the explosion. After interviewing witnesses and examining the evidence at the scene, it was determined that the cause of the explosion was not a criminal act, but the accidental ignition of flammable vapors.

All emergency personnel were cleared from the scene by 6:45 p.m.

Hayes bows out

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would be taking his campaign website down, but promised to remain active in the community, and to finish with diligence his remaining term.

"There's a lot going on with our school system over the next three months and I'll make sure to keep you updated," he wrote to supporters.

The Crier asked Hayes to offer further detail and he said that his departure would be for "personal and professional reasons."

"At this point and time, I

can't continue to pass up opportunities for career advancement," he said.

When asked if he would consider running for office in the future, he said, "never say never."

Hayes said that he would strongly encourage residents interested in running to "contact a current member to learn more about responsibilities." He also said that they should contact the town clerk to how to run for office.

"I'd certainly like to see a dedicated and qualified pool of candidates," he said. "I look forward to a mix of

experience and new faces on the Board."

He said that he fully supports the re-election of Margaret "Peggy" Kane and Kathleen Carroll. He also mentioned that he has enjoyed his time on the Board, serving this year as Vice-Chairman of the seven-member committee.

Hayes, during his tenure, oversaw the approval of the new high school project. He was first elected three years ago. He is currently employed by the Tewksbury Public Library.



LEGOS!

Andrew Castelli played with Lego's during the Pack 56 Lego Event on Wednesday evening at the Wilmington congregational Church.

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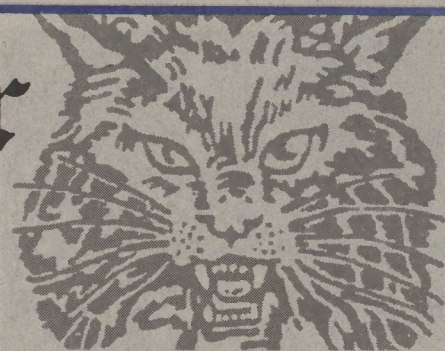
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Big week for three of the best

Halas the best 1,000 meter runner in the league

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

As a sophomore, he finished eighth at the Cape Ann League Championships running a 4:48 mile. As a junior, he was the Middlesex League's best 600-meter runner, coming in with a time of 1:26.44 and he bettered that the following week with a fourth place finish at the Division 3 Eastern Mass Championships. Last Wednesday, he finished as the best 1,000 meter runner at the Middlesex League Championship Meet coming in at 2:37.28. And all of that comes after his sensational cross country season as he helped the Wildcats advance to the all-state meet.

So in a nutshell Steve Halas can run and he's very good at it. No matter the distance, from 600 to 3.1 miles, he can run with the best of them and he did so again this past Wednesday winning his second Middlesex League individual title, this time bouncing from the 600 to the 1,000 meters and breaking a school record set by Jason Gustin, which stood for ten years.

"Steve is an extremely hard worker and a tenacious competitor," said Wildcat track coach Mike Kinney. "He was fighting the flu the night of the meet and he battled through to win by a significant margin. He is getting a lot of interest from college coaches and I am sure he is going to keep getting faster this spring and in college. His time of 2:37 set the school record in the 1,000 meters and last weekend he bettered that at the State Coaches Invitational Elite Meet by running 2:36.28."

Halas said during the

am very happy about that. It was great to win the league title again. I decided to move up from running mostly the 600 meter last year to running the 1,000 meter and mile this year because I know I have more potential for improvement in those events. Plus my training has been focused much more on these races and also because my cross-country season went pretty well."

Despite battling the flu, Halas said that he felt alright in this race. After staying in the middle of the pack during the first lap, he edged out to the front on the second lap to take the lead and never relinquished it after that.

"I took the lead in the race on the second lap because the pace was slowing down and I felt good," he said. "I led the race from that point on and really started pulling away from the pack after the third lap. I just kept running hard and knew that I could win if I did so."

And he did. Halas came across with his time of 2:37.28 which was significantly better than runner-up Dillan Swaabe of Reading, who came in at 2:39.64, more than two full seconds slower.

Now with the league championship individual title in hand, Halas said he has bigger fish to fry before the season comes to an end. He was a part of two relay teams that finished second and third at the recently held State Relay Meet, while the team also has a huge meet with Burlington coming up which will decide the Middlesex League Division 2 champion.

"My goals for the rest of the season are to run 2:34 or



Wilmington High junior Drew Foley has established himself as the best goalie to ever suit up for the Boys Hockey program. On Saturday he earned his sixth shut out of the season and 12th in his career. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Foley making history

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WOBURN -- There's been a long list of terrific goalies throughout the history of the Wilmington High School Boys' Hockey program. To start there has been names like Bobby Lesko, Jason Dango, Joe Luciano, Mike Cabral and Zach Rosa.

But today's goalie Drew Foley ranks as No. 1 of all time. And that's not an opinion, it's a fact. His numbers, wins, stats and most of all accomplishments back that statement up.

Foley has yet to complete his second year inbetween the posts and check out these numbers: His record thus far is 27-6-5 which includes 12 shut outs, a 1.24 Goals Against Average and a .933 save percentage rate. He has faced 797 shots in 65.87 games and turned away 744 of them, allowing just 53 goals.

On top of that he has a perfect playoff record of 5-0, which includes a tremendous performance in last year's Division 2 State Championship win over Franklin. For that reason alone, he has to be the best goalie of all-time because he did something all of the others couldn't do.

But those numbers are awfully impressive, especially considering he's pitched back-to-back shut outs over two of the top ranked teams in the state with Arlington and most recently Winchester this past Saturday afternoon.

"I would say he's the best goalie we've ever had," said Wildcat head coach Steve Scanlon. "He has won all of

the big games something the other guys couldn't do. We have had some good goalies over the years but this kid has come up really big when it has counted."

Usually goalies "beat to a different drum" with odd personalities, traits and rituals. Some will bang their sticks against the posts 20 times and some will break their sticks across the post after giving up a goal. Some will yell at their teammates and some will get pulled from a game and stomp off to the locker room not being able to stay to cheer on their teammates. Drew Foley doesn't do any of that. He's very calm in the net - he's confident but not cocky and he's tremendous at stopping the little black biscuit no matter where it comes from or how hard it comes at him.

"I like his level-headedness," said Scanlon. "He doesn't get rattled. When he gets scored on he just pulls the puck of the net and when we score he's the same way. He's competitive but he's also very level-headed and I think that's what makes him so good in both sports really. He's the same way in soccer. He's good like that. He's a very smart player and he just always keeps his head. When things are crazy, he's the calm one out there so that's a real benefit for us and it gives the kids a lot of confidence with him in there."

To be able to win 27 of your first 33 games and to be able to do that against such a tough schedule with the likes of Reading, Woburn, Winchester, Arlington, Tewksbury, Burlington and

Malden Catholic, certainly is very impressive to say the least. Saturday Foley made just 16 saves but none more crucial than a stop on a 2-on-1 break with three minutes to go to preserve the 1-0 victory.

"The kid curled in and when there's a 2-on-1 the defenseman is supposed to play the other kid and I get the shooter and he took the shot and I was lucky to have make the save off of my shoulder," said Foley.

The win for Wilmington qualified the team for post-

Jennings takes the shot

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Eli Jennings has some lofty goals once he leaves Wilmington High School next June. But there's obviously nothing wrong with that. In fact it's great to hear a high school kid who loves something so much and is so passionate about it. Perhaps that's why he enjoyed his second individual Middlesex League Championship title this past Wednesday.

Jennings, who last spring was the Middlesex League Champion in the discus throw, easily won the shot put competition throwing a very impressive mark of 50-02.25 helping Wilmington to finish fifth as a team.

A three-sport athlete, who also plays football, Jennings towers over his fellow classmates and opponents and continues to look like Jolly the Green Giant whenever he competes. Sure he has the size which has helped him, but he has the strength, the drive to succeed and he certainly has the right attitude and work ethic which he hopes lands him in a much bigger competition forum down the line.

"What I'm thinking of doing in my future is very similar to what I'm doing now," he said. "I want to go to college and throw shot and disc there. I want to improve on what I'm doing now and succeed. Also, I would like to throw professionally around the world. If I make it to that point, I hope to have improved enough to try out for the Olympic trials and throw for the U.S. in the Olympics."

That dream is certainly lofty but at the most recent US Olympic trials, the worst finisher tossed 57 feet and Jennings surpassed 50 with this latest throw.

"To throw fifty feet is a big accomplishment for me. I started spinning my freshman year during the spring season of track. That year, my farthest throw was 42 feet and 1 inch. My sophomore year I worked very hard and eventually I worked my way up to 50 feet 3 inches."

"Working hard in practice

FOLEY PG SP2W

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Wilmington High Senior Steve Halas became the Middlesex League Champion in the 1,000 meter run a year after winning the title in the 600. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

cross-country season that he believed the reason for his vast improvement was how dedicated he was to the off-season work-outs. Apparently that has carried over the indoor track season.

"Winning this race means a lot to me," he said. "I actually found out that I broke the school record set from 2003 in the 1,000 meters and I

better in the 1,000 and to go to the All-State Meet again," he said. "We also could potentially win the Middlesex Small Schools title if we can outperform Burlington on Saturday. Everyone has been working hard and running well and we are all excited to see what the rest of the season holds for us."

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Wilmington High senior forward Cam Owens, far left, scored the lone goal in Saturday's win against Winchester, and the goal tied the all-time scoring record in the program's history which has been held by his brother, Justin Vallas of 135 points. Owens celebrated with several of his teammates with the goal coming in the third period. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Owens ties all-time scoring record mark

No. 10 'Cats edge No. 13 Sachems

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WOBURN - There is a long way and plenty of tough opponents to go, but the Wilmington High Boys Hockey team certainly looks like a team prepared to defend their Division 2 state championship. And there might be even bigger things ahead for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats -- who remained as the No. 10 ranked team in the entire state according to Wednesday morning's ESPN.com/Boston poll -- looked to be in post season from last Saturday evening when they toppled non-league rival Winchester in a 1-0 nail biter at the O'Brien Rink in Woburn on the strength of a game winning goal by senior forward Cam Owens with 8:02 left in the game.

Owens' goal not only secured the win for the Wildcats, it also tied him atop the Wildcats all-time scoring list with 135 career points, drawing him even with his brother Justin Vallas, a 1999 graduate of Wilmington High, who was recently inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. Vallas broke the mark previously held by Dennis Moran, who graduated in the mid 1980s.

As for the Wildcats thrilling win, junior goalie Drew Foley made 16 saves, including a couple of beauties in the closing minutes to earn the shutout, his sixth shutout of the season.

The Wildcats clinched a spot in the Division 2 North Tournament with the victory as they improved to 11-2 on the season. As for Winchester, who entered the

game as the No. 13 team in the state in the previous ESPN.com/Boston poll, dropped to 9-2-2 on the season.

As impressive as the win was for the Wildcats, they actually can play even better, as they struggled through portions of the game before turning it on with a great third period where they thoroughly outplayed Winchester.

"We'll take the win," said Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon. "We are happy with the result. We played a good third period, but we also missed some good chances there late in the game. But Winchester is a good team. They are a stubborn team. We were fortunate to get the goal. We just preached to put the puck on net in the third period and they did a good job."

Saturday was the Wildcats first game in a week and the rust certainly seemed to show early on as Winchester controlled play for much of the first period, at least territorially. While the Sachems spent most of the period in the Wilmington zone, the Wildcats actually out shot their opponents 10-5 in the frame, on their way to a 29-16 advantage for the game.

"The week layoff hurt us," Scanlon said. "I thought the week off at this point in the season would help us, but it hurt us. I thought we were a little sluggish."

While the Wildcats did not play their best period, they did have their chances in the opening period, including a shot by Brendan McDonough that hit the post midway through the period and a point blank shot by

Jake Rogers on a nice set up by Owens a couple of minutes later.

McDonough would hit another post with just over a minute left in the period with the Wildcats on the power play.

Winchester had an even wider edge in territorial play over the first half of the second period, but were once again held to very limited shots by the Wildcats who outshot the Sachems 7-3 in the frame.

With the score still scoreless entering the third period the Wildcats began to assert themselves with their superior speed as they controlled play in the early minutes.

The Wildcats third line of Billy Falter Steve DeFuria and Austin O'Neal were particularly impressive, with O'Neal having a couple of good scoring bid in the first three minutes of the period.

It was the Wildcats top scorer, however, who ultimately got the job done for his team. Owens took a pass just outside the blue line from McDonough and skated into the Winchester zone up the left side.

As he attempted to slide a pass across the crease to a streaking Falter, the puck deflected off a Winchester defenseman's skate and into the net, giving the Wildcats the only goal they would need, and putting Owens into the record book alongside his brother.

Owens will attempt to move into sole possession of the career lead on Wednesday night when the Wildcats take on Stoneham at Stoneham Arena.

Owens record tying goal gave the Wildcats the lead,

but it also seemed to awaken the Sachems who improved their play throughout the rest of the period, and nearly tied the game with three minutes left on a point blank shot from the left faceoff circle, but Foley was equal to the task, coming up with a big stop to preserve the lead.

Foley lowered his GAA to 1.07 with his outstanding effort on Saturday while picking up his sixth shutout of the season.

The win over Winchester may have been a sign to come for the Wildcats who will move into the toughest part of their schedule over the final three weeks of the season with games against Burlington, Reading, Acton-Boxboro and Tewksbury on the horizon.

Acton-Boxboro nearly pulled off an upset against top ranked Springfield Cathedral this week, while Tewksbury has a 9-2-1 record on the season and Reading is ranked fourth in the state.

It is a tough row to hoe for sure, but the reward could be great for the Wildcats, who may find themselves in the prestigious Super 8 Tournament if they play well down the stretch.

"We are on their watch list," Scanlon said. "We've got to play some powerful teams and hopefully we can do well. We are thinking about it, but we have to play well down the stretch. There is a long way to go, but if we get invited we would be glad to go."

WHS Girls Hockey

McHugh stands strong in the net despite offensive troubles

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

There's an old cliché when it comes to high school sports that teams "need to learn how to win" and it's so true and such an important ingredient when it comes to team's having success. Although the Wilmington High School Girls' Hockey team has improved tremendously this season, they still lack that ability of knowing how to win a hockey game.

On Saturday afternoon, the Wildcats really struggled to generate any kind of offense against a very strong Winchester club. Wilmington was outshot 30-7 and despite that lopsided margin, the defense played spectacular, in particular goalie Shelby McHugh, who is easily the most dramatically improved WHS athlete from one year to the next in most recent memory. But when the final buzzer went off, the Wildcats were defeated 2-0 to fall to 3-11 on the season with four games to go.

In the 14 games that Wilmington has played this season, the 'Cats have scored just 25 goals. Fourteen of those goals came in two 7-0 wins over a first-year Bishop Fenwick program, while the Wildcats were shut out for the sixth time this season. Take away those wins over Fenwick and Wilmington has scored just 11 goals in 12 games, and not once have they scored more than two goals in those 12 games.

"It's getting harder going into the locker room telling the girls they played well and are looking better but the scoreboard still reads the same," said first-year head coach Jeff Covelluzzi. "It's getting harder and harder but we have to find a way to learn how to win a game. Not hockey skill wise but effort and emotion wise. We have to learn how to win a hockey game - 2-0 is a reachable game that we could win. I mean of course our skill level can and needs to get better but we need to have the drive to the puck and learn how to win."

"It's still a process but this season we have had some 3-2 and several 2-0 losses and those are games that we can win and we have to find a way to get that done."

Wilmington has four

games left on its 18-game schedule, all against Middlesex League Freedom Division opponents with Stoneham, Watertown/Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington. All four teams defeated Wilmington earlier this season by scores of 1-0, 3-0, 5-1 and 6-4, respectively, but not one of those four teams currently has a winning record. In fact they have a combined mark of 18-29-4.

"We have Stoneham in our next game and we totally outplayed them the first time we met," said Covelluzzi. "The girls should have a lot of confidence when they get to that rink because that's a game we should be able to come away with a win."

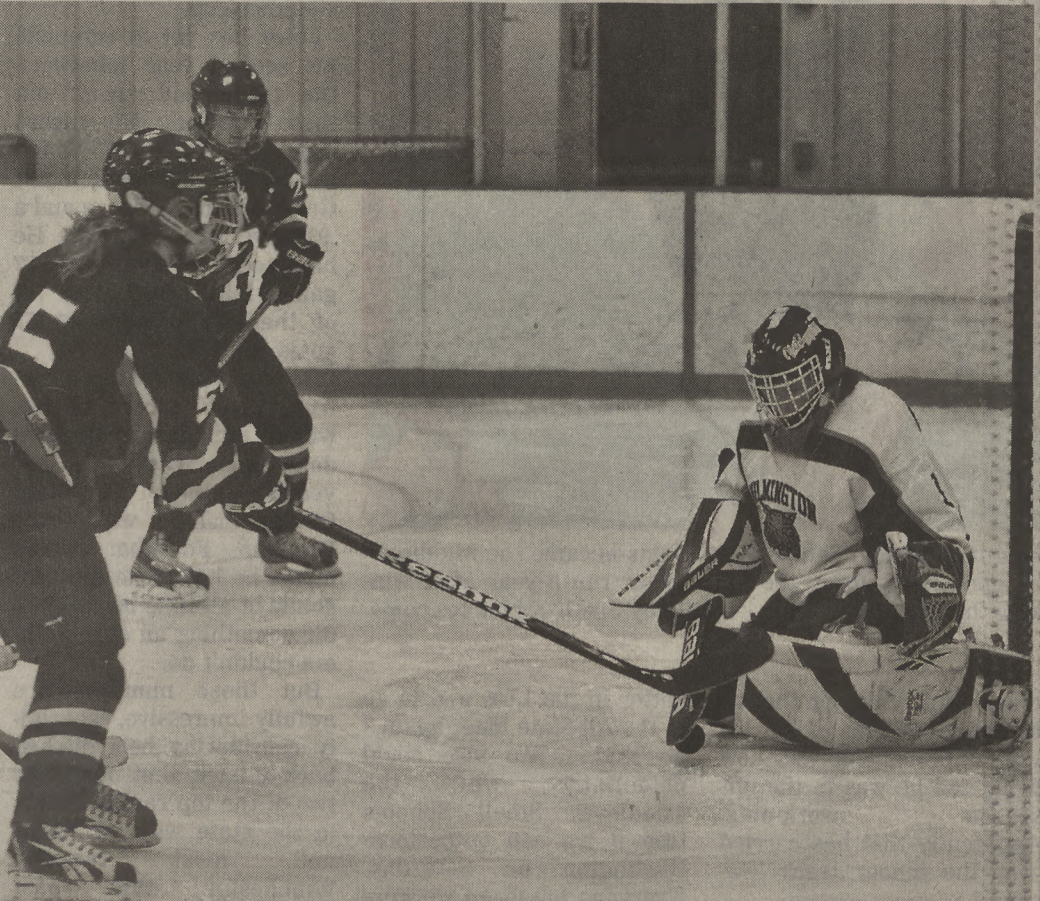
In the loss to Winchester (9-5-0), the Sachems struck first with both goals in the first period, before neither team could find the back of the net the rest of the way. Wilmington couldn't generate much of anything on its three power play chances and ended up with just seven shots on net, including two in the first and three in the final stanza. The team's best chance to score came late in the second period when Ryan Gautreau's backhand in the slot was scooped up.

Meanwhile at the other end, McHugh was very busy as she stopped 28 shots, including all 22 in the final two periods.

"They are a good team but lately we have been playing the bigger teams tough," said Covelluzzi. "I thought our goalie Shelby McHugh played great. One of those goals was a tough one but it's the second game in a row where we give up two first period goals and then lose 2-0. We're not getting any kind of offensive production, we're not getting the puck out of our zone and the chemistry between the forwards and defensemen - it's getting better - but needs to continue to get better in these last four games that we have."

"We have four games left and we have such a good shot to win those games."

The Wildcats faced Stoneham on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime and will return home on Saturday afternoon to face Watertown/Melrose at 2:30 pm.



If the Wilmington High School Athletic Department gave an award out for the Most Improved Player from one year to the next, no doubt it would go to Shelby McHugh, the goalie of the WHS Girls Hockey team. McHugh, shown here making a save, played very well in the team's 2-0 loss to Winchester. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Foley making history

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post-season play once again, and obviously the Wildcats would like to have an opportunity to defend its Division 2 state championship title. But there's been a lot of talk the last few weeks that if the 'Cats keep up the winning streak, they could get a very long look into making the Super 8 tournament, or at least one of the play-in games. If that does happen, Wilmington would be the first Division 2 team to make it to the Elite 8 since Tewksbury back in the 1995-'96 season.

"Hopefully we have made a statement," he said. "We have talked about getting to the Super 8 but there's a long way to go. I think there are still improvements that

have to be made but we're playing well right now. Hopefully we just have to keep getting better. I think we play better when we face the better teams so hopefully that will keep on going."

With eight games left on the schedule, Wilmington indeed has a long way to go facing the likes of Reading, Burlington, Wakefield and Tewksbury to name a few, not to mention a three-win Acton-Boxboro team who gave the No. 1 ranked team in the state Springfield Cathedral a run for its money recently losing 3-1. Foley said with the tough schedule ahead, he'll just try to do what he always does; stay relaxed.

"I just try to stay calm. I

don't usually get nervous and when a team scores on me, I know my teammates can get the goal back," he said. "I guess I've always been pretty calm no matter the sport I play."

And that mentality has been a huge reason why he's the best goalie to ever suit up in a Wildcat uniform.

"Drew is Drew and he gives you a chance to win every night," said Scanlon. "He is a tough goaltender and he's tough to beat. He controls rebounds and you have to pour a lot of shots on net in order to beat him."

Not too many teams have been able to do that. And hopefully that trend will continue.

Struggles continue for Boys Hoop team

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The good news is that the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team's offense has improved drastically over the last few weeks. The bad news is the team's defense has really struggled. And even more bad news is after Tuesday night's loss to Winchester, the Wildcats were eliminated from state tournament play for the second straight year, something that hasn't happened to this program since the early 1990s.

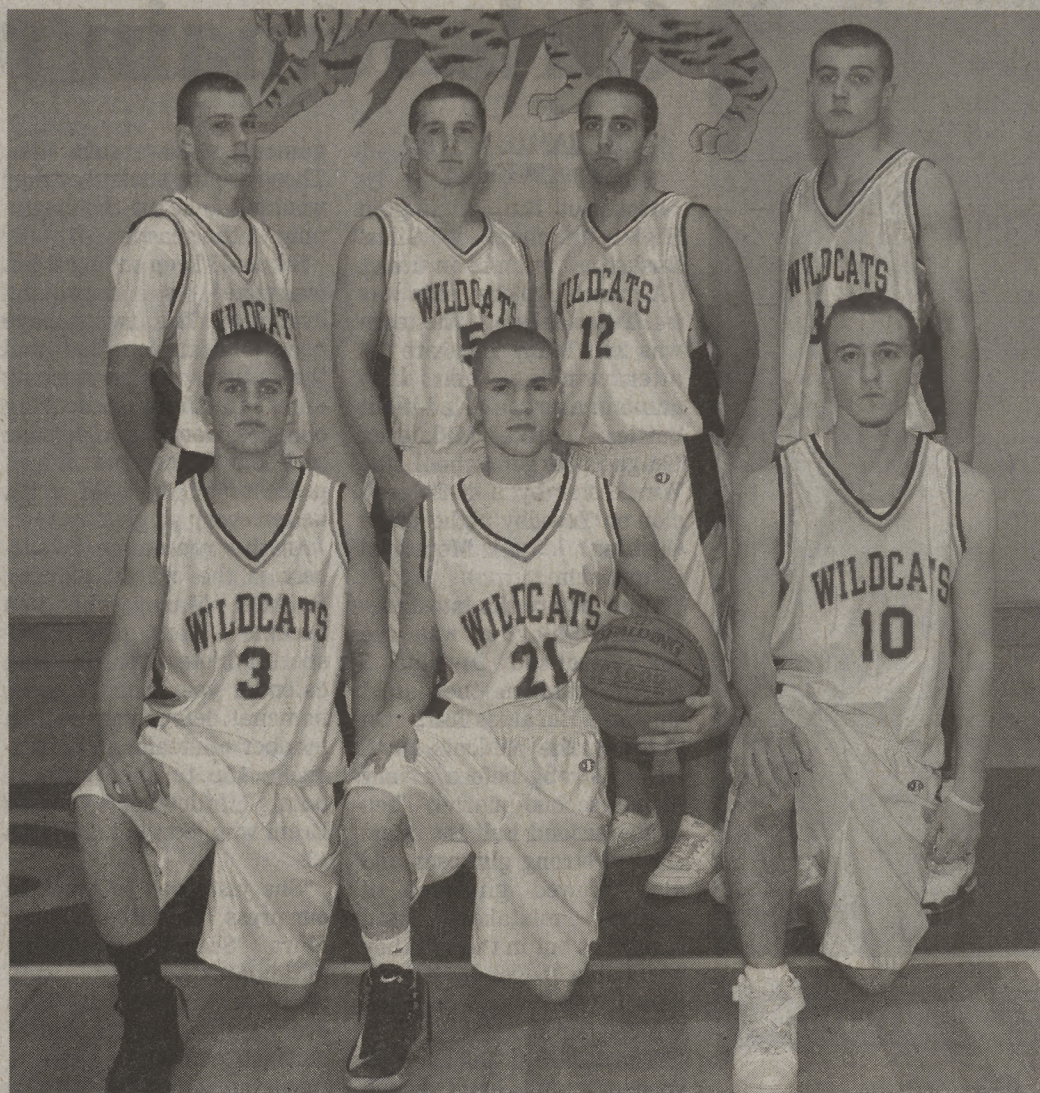
On Friday, Wilmington scored 77 points and lost to Arlington, who buried 16 three-pointers which was the difference in the nine-point loss. On Tuesday, Wilmington scored 54 points and lost by 23 as Winchester buried six treys.

"It's not for lack of effort because we have been working on our defense every single day," said head coach Joe Maiella. "We're just allowing shooters to hit open three-pointers. It's our perimeter defense that has to be corrected. It's not our interior defense, it's the perimeter. We need to correct it so we can play better down the stretch and get some wins."

Wilmington has lost nine games in a row since the team evened its record to 2-2 with wins over Shawsheen Tech and Tewksbury at the Christmas Tournament.

In the 77-54 loss to Winchester, James Wilkinson led the way with 13 points followed by Connor Bennett with 9 and Steve Colangelo with 8.

On Friday night, the Boys team was defeated by



The WHS Boys Basketball team has been led by its seven seniors including back row from left: Colin Doherty, Tim Woods, Tommy Letellier and James Wilkinson; Front row from left: Justin MacKinnon, Tyler Vibert and Steve Colangelo. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Arlington 86-77 in an offensive back-and-forth battle. Wilmington built a 16-point lead early in the second quarter before the Spy Ponders started to drain some three-pointers. On the night they connected for 16 beyond the arc. Arlington went up by a point before halftime and clung to the lead throughout the second half before Wilmington was forced to foul towards the end of the game with Arlington converting some free throws.

"We are a much better offensive team than we were a month ago but we just have to do a much better job on the defensive end," said Maiella. "But we're going to keep fighting and pick up some wins

in the second half of the season."

Wilkinson had another big night as he finished with 22 points while Colangelo had 17. Bennett was the third player in double figures as he had 12.

Wilmington will return home for its final two games hosting Stoneham on Friday and Watertown on Tuesday as the team's seniors will be honored. Wilmington's scheduled two other home games with Burlington and Tewksbury have been switched to road games with the demolition of the gymnasium coming down in the next few weeks.

Niemiec and Tavares heading to Boston

FRANKLIN, MA— Amy Latimer, TD Garden President, will be the special guest speaker at the Massachusetts Celebration of Girls and Women in Sports Day (GWS Day) on February 1, 2013, at the Great Hall at Faneuil Hall in Boston. This event, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to noon, is a formal but fun recognition day for high school female athletes and the adults who support and inspire them. This year's theme is Girls in Sports: An Investment in the Future. Representing Wilmington will be Holly Niemiec and Kristen Tavares.

The Massachusetts Celebration is held yearly as a tie-in with the National Girls and Women in Sport Day (NGWSD), which began in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman for her athletic achievements and her work to assure equality for women's sports. Hyman died of Marfan's Syndrome in 1986. Since that time, NGWSD has evolved into a day celebrated in all 50 states to acknowledge the past and recognize current sports achievements, the positive influence of sports participation, and the continuing struggle for equality and access for women in sports.



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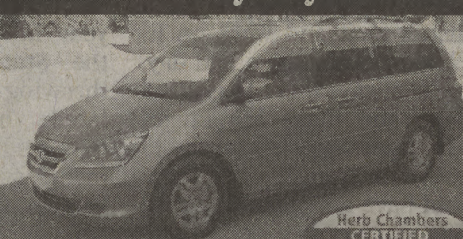
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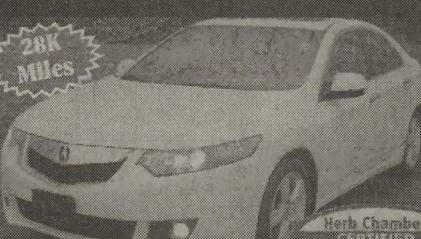
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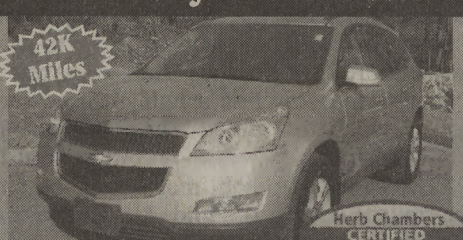
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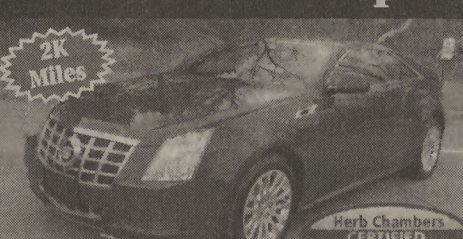
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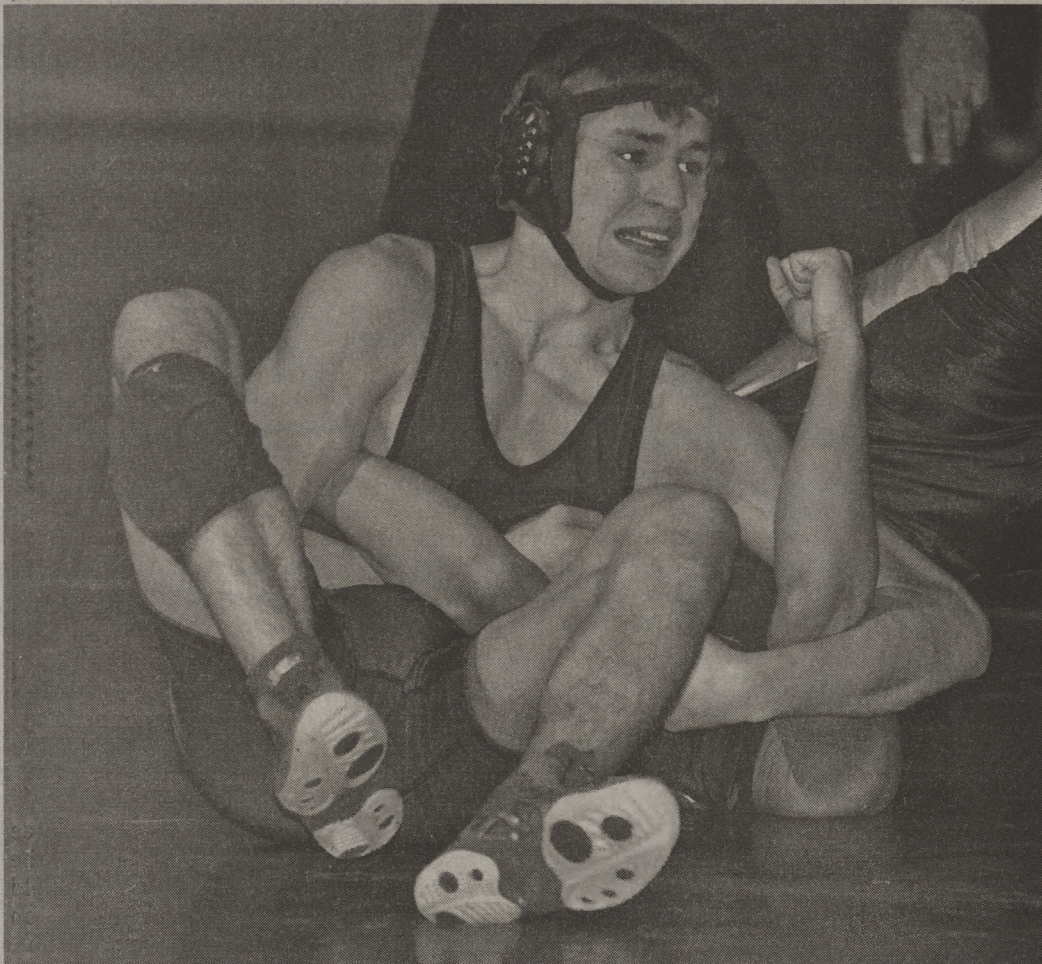
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Wilmington High wrestler Gaven Carta puts a move on during last Wednesday's home match against Malden. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wrestling team picks up four wins

The Wilmington High School Wrestling program enjoyed a terrific week winning four of its five matches to bring the team's record to 7-11. After beating Malden at home last Wednesday, Wilmington won three of its four matches on Saturday with non-league wins over Bellingham (54-12), Shepard Hill (57-12) and Josiah Quincy (36-32) before losing to league rival Watertown, 49-24.

"We started off well by winning our final home match on Wednesday against Malden and we continued throughout the weekend with wins over Josiah Quincy, Shepard Hill, and Bellingham before we dropped a close match to Watertown," said head coach Mike Pimental. "The guys are looking great and are continuing to progress towards our team goal of peaking during the post season."

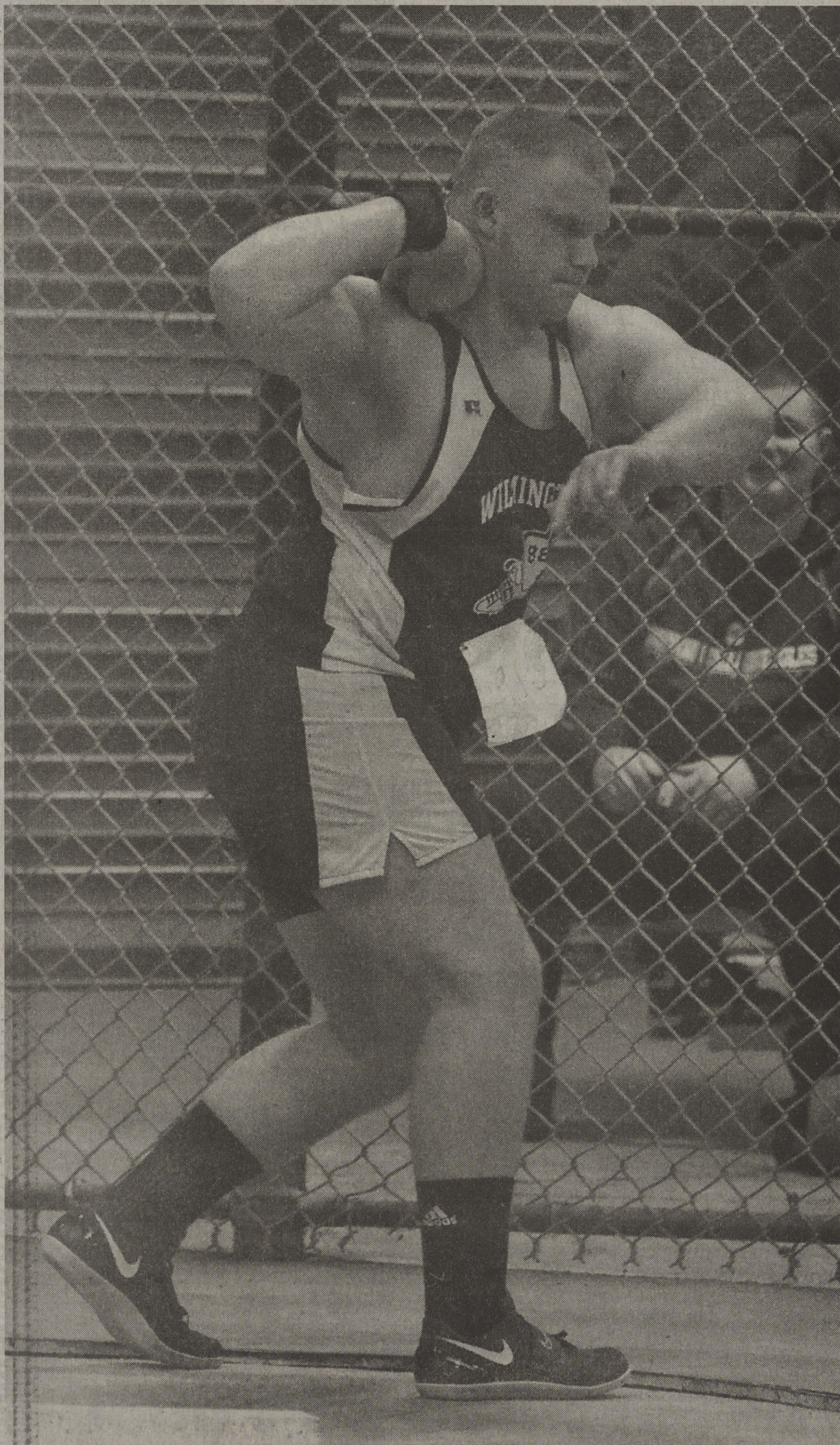
Cody Halliday (152), Gaven Carta (145) and Jimmy Kendall (138) won all four of their matches on Saturday, while, Colin Hoffman (113), Matt Diorio (126), Nick Troy (160) and Tom Gorman (132) all won three matches each.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition, a story ran on Cody Halliday saying he was the eighth wrestler in the history of the WHS program to reach the 100-win plateau when in fact he was the ninth as the Town Crier left out Alex Furlong who achieved the accomplishment last year. The Town Crier regrets the error. Below is the complete list of records of the previous eight wrestlers, discounting Halliday, who has won at least 100 matches in their career.

Derek Hanley	153-33
Steve Sughrue	133-31
Michael Sorrentino	132-55
Evan Walsh	123-52
Roman Walsh	117-26
Alex Furlong	108-54
Shawn Adams	105-60
Michael St. Aubin	100-20

-- JAMIE POTE --



Wilmington High junior Eli Jennings became the Middlesex League Champion in the shot put throw this past week by throwing over 50 feet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls remain red-hot

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Look out the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team is on fire. A month ago the team was 0-4. Two weeks ago the team was 2-6. Today they are 7-6 after winning their fifth game in a row, a grind-it-out battle with Middlesex League Large School foe Winchester by a 45-37 decision on Tuesday night at the Cushing Memorial Gymnasium.

A day before the latest victory, Wilmington was the No. 6 ranked Division 2 North team in the latest Boston Herald Poll. On Tuesday, the Wildcats started out strong before a very dismal second quarter. Then in the second half the 'Cats showed strong glimpses and also showed glimpses of costly mistakes and turnovers but in the end they were able to get by a very pesky and well-coached Winchester squad.

"That's how it has been all season," said head coach Jay Keane. "It's not lack of effort. In the second half our goal was to just work more offense. Sometimes in transition we make bad decisions but that's not due to lack of effort because everyone is just trying to make something happen. My half-time talk was just about working the offense so everyone is in their spots and we have good spacing. We just wanted to play more fundamentally sound and I think we did that."

During the winning streak several things have happened for the Wildcats. The Brent Twins, Carli and Christa have played much better and also have changed gears a bit offensively with more jump shots. That worked on Tuesday as each sister started the game nailing open jumpers and combined for six jump shot baskets and a total of 21 points.

"They need to trust their jump shots," said Keane. "Sometimes they will up-fake and go around the defender and they both have really improved on their shooting and they needed to get their confidence going with that and the last few

games you have seen that. Those are the shots that they wouldn't take in the beginning of the season.

"I know I keep saying it but everyone is improving everyday. The twins have been working on that and the entire team is working on finishing scoring chances, working on defense and our slides so it's a process and the goal is get better every single day."

Another reason for the success is the overall play by Rachael Mara, who has become a very good three-sport athlete over the past calendar year. She was phenomenal defensively with a number of steals, and offensively she finished with 11 points following Christa Brent who led the team with 13.

"She just does so much in our press," said Keane about Mara. "She's so athletic and anticipates really well. We're working on stuff with everyone like at the end of our fast breaks being able to finish but sometimes we're a little too fast because we look up and the basket is already there. But we're working on it and we have to get ready for the next game."

Wilmington trailed by two points at 11-9 with less than three minutes to go in the first quarter before closing it out on a 6-0 run. The second half was very sloppy on both sides as the teams combined for just ten points after 26 in the first quarter. Winchester's Elise Testa hit a last second three-pointer and Wilmington took a small two-point lead at the break at 19-17.

The teams played even through the third quarter and the game was tied at 26 until Mara scored on a jumper and Christa converted on a drive thanks a pass from her sister giving Wilmington a 30-26 lead after the third quarter.

The 'Cats got back to running their offense in the fourth and opened it up on an 8-2 run behind baskets from four different players, Christa and Carli, as well as Mara and sophomore Kristen Connors, who in her first varsity start finished with four points. Her basket

gave Wilmington a ten-point lead with 5:28 forcing Winchester coach Jason Cacciapuoti to call a time-out.

From there Winchester slowly crawled back into the game and trailed by four points with 1:55 to go before Christa nailed a jump shot with 34 seconds left before closing the game out with two free throws giving Wilmington the victory.

"They were a tough team and they started to make some shots," said Keane. "If we didn't rotate on defense, they made us pay. They were going baseline and dumping down to the girl in the middle. He's a very good coach and they are a tough team. Overall it's a win and it's the first time all season that we've been over the .500 mark."

Wilmington played without senior tri-captain Cailin O'Flaherty who was out one game with a minor injury but welcomed back another tri-captain Alex Derian who missed the past month with a broken wrist.

"We only gave her a couple of minutes here and there just to get her legs back and she did well, especially defensively with a couple of nice steals," said Keane. "Her shot will come back and it'll be just a matter of time. But to come back from a broken wrist just after four weeks just shows how much she wants to play."

On Friday night, the Lady Wildcats knocked off Arlington 47-35 for the team's fourth straight win and putting the team back to the .500 mark at 6-6. Christa Brent had a huge night with 19 points and six assists and her twin sister Carli had 10 points, 10 rebounds and 4 steals and the two of them were all over the court making a lot of things happen. Senior Michelle Woods had 7 points and 8 rebounds as the trio combined to score 36 of the team's 45 points.

Wilmington needs just three more wins in its last seven games to qualify for the state tournament and will be on the road for its next two games with stops at Stoneham on Friday and Watertown on Tuesday.

Jennings takes the shot

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and having Mr. (Frank) Kelley as a coach has helped me tremendously. Mr. Kelley gives me good advice and I listen to it and work on it. When I'm having a bad day, he is always there to crack a joke and make me laugh. His jokes have helped me to move on from the bad past, and have a better tomorrow. His support and encouragement has helped me to progress to where I am now."

Jennings was asked about his technique in throwing the shot put. Most high school kids use the "glide" system but Jennings said he doesn't. Rather he does the "spin" - more or less a half spin which is called the "South African."

"The spin is much more complicated than the glide," he said. "The spin requires much more technique and balance. To learn it, the technique was broken down into four pieces. That way, I could slowly learn the spin. First, I practiced the standing throw, which is the most basic part of all the different techniques. Then I practiced the half-spin, which is an addition to the standing throw. Next came the South African, which represents most of the spin. The South African practices the spin, but when you start you face the area where you are throwing. In the spin, you face the back of the circle, which is the opposite direction of where you throw. To complete the spin, I had to face the back of the circle, and then start to spin into a South African, and then put

all the other pieces together."

Jennings has used that style the last few years. Last year he finished fourth at the State Class C Meet throwing 49-09.75. A year later he has almost improved a full foot, which includes last Wednesday's league title.

"I was ranked first coming into the meet, so that relieved some of the pressure coming into the meet," he said. "I went through warm-ups and my warm-up throws didn't go as well as they could have. After warm-ups, I waited for everyone to have their first throw. I was the last thrower because I was ranked first. My first throw was actually my best throw of the night, and won me the meet. After that throw, I knew no one was going to beat it, so the rest of my throws were just relaxed and stress free."

That first throw was the one that gave him the title, something that he should be very proud to have accomplished.

"Being first in the league is something I have always wanted," he said. "I never thought that I would get to where I am now, but with all the hard work, I realized that where I wanted to be freshman year wasn't so far off of where I am now. Being the best in the league wasn't just a dream of mine. I also realized that it held some responsibilities. I was representing Wilmington, as well as my league, which is why I continue to work hard, improve everyday, and keep

a good attitude."

Wilmington has one dual meet left on Saturday before the post-season meets begin. Again Jennings will have a very tough crowd of shot put throwers lining up against him including at the state meet with Joseph Manson of Danvers, who last year threw 51-11. If Jennings finishes in the top four at the state meet, he'll advance to the all-states for the second straight year. Last year he had an off day finishing 20th overall throwing 45 feet and change. But until then, he's the best thrower in the Middlesex League.

"To win the league meet is a great accomplishment because the league is stacked with state powerhouses like Woburn, Reading, Lexington, and Burlington," said head coach Mike Kinney. "Eli is having a great season as a junior. He has demonstrated patience and the ability to perform under pressure. He continues to fine tune his technique, and his athleticism is unbelievable for someone his size. He beat all other competitors by three feet."

Whether he finishes first or fourth or has a great day or an off day, Jennings reiterated how passionate he is with the sport and his events.

"I love this sport," he said. "Everyone is nice to each other, and they all help each other improve, even if they are on the other team. I hope to continue playing this sport for the rest of my life."

Both track teams finish in fifth place

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Both the Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Indoor Track-and-Field teams finished in fifth place during the Middlesex League Championship Meet held last Wednesday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The Boys team finished with 24 points led by two first place finishes from Eli Jennings in the shot put and Steve Halas, who won the 1,000 meters after winning the 600 last year. Jennings easily won his even by throwing the shot put a very impressive 50-02.25, while Halas also won easily taking the 1,000 with a time of 2:37.28. The only other place finish came from the 4x400

relay team which finished fourth with a time of 3:35.62.

On the Girls side, the Wildcats also finished with 24 points but didn't have any first place finishes. Instead the team had a spread out scoring attack led by junior Kelly Hartsough, who finished second in the 1,000 meters and was part of the second place 4x400 relay team. Hartsough first finished with a time of 3:12.35 to take second in the 1,000 before joining teammates Rachel Alatalo, Cassie Grasso and Alex Bischoff to take second in the relay race with a combined time of 4:11.09.

"(The four of them) really have a chance to go back to the all-states," said head coach Tom Bradley. "I think

they can take a few seconds off their 4:11 (combined) time. Each of them also qualified (for the state meet) in an individual event."

That was because Grasso and Bischoff were fifth and tenth in the 300 with times of 43.65 and 44.76 and Alatalo finished seventh in the 600 with a time of 1:44.11. Besides the four of them, freshman Callie O'Connell finished fourth in the mile coming across at 5:38.75, Kate Richardson was fifth in the 1,000 at 3:18.58 and the 4x200 relay team of Christina Spinos, O'Connell, Sam Pitzi and Casey McFall finished sixth with a combined time of 1:57.86.

"We do not run the 4x200 a lot so they do not have that

much experience," said Bradley. "They are talented and could do well in states if all goes well."

Savannah Hubbard just missed on placing as she was seventh in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 44.76 and Sydnee Russo was tenth in the mile coming in at 5:52.13.

"Savannah Hubbard qualified for the state meet with her time in the hurdles," said Bradley. "Cassie Grasso impressed me greatly with her effort in the 300. Kate Richardson had a big finish to get fifth in the 1000. Kelly (Hartsough) was her usual outstanding self and Callie ran 5:38 and a very smart race. I was very pleased with all of them."



Justin Trevisani of Wilmington, MA hit 22 out of 25 free throws making him 13 year old District Champion at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks Free Throw contest held recently. He will be advancing to States in Maynard, MA on Sat, Feb 2nd. (courtesy photo).

Seventh Graders take two wins

The Wilmington Boys Seventh Grade Blue Travel basketball team won a couple of nail biters this past week.

The Wildcats first defeated Methuen 46-44 at home. This was close all the way through. The Wildcats usually score a lot of points in the paint but Methuen had a couple of solid big men that made it real difficult to get clean looks down low.

The high scorers for Wilmington were there point guards, Matt Amentola and Graham Smith with nine each. Both boys combined were held to only five points in the first half. Lucky for the Wildcats, they were able to step it up and finish going down the stretch.

Billy McEvoy led the rest of the scorers with seven

points, followed by Danny Gracia with six, Andrew Almeida and Chris Grecco with four, Andrew Pearson, Joey Rebeiro and Kellan Hardy each with two. Mason Vega finished up the scoring with one point.

Joey Rebeiro has been coming on strong defensively. His speed and quickness has made it very difficult for opposing point guards. His relentless pressure has either created turnovers or forced the opposition to take very difficult shots.

In their second game, Wilmington topped Dracut 51-46. The Wildcats jumped out to a 30-13 lead at the half. They looked very sharp on both sides of the ball, quieting the over exuberant home crowd. All the boys were playing a part in

this excellent 16 minutes of basketball.

The second half was a different story. The Wildcats got sloppy with the basketball turning it over time and time again. The momentum had shifted and Dracut found themselves on a roll. The building got noisy again as the intensity level rose. The Wildcats were able to counter and hold on for the win.

Mason Vega got hot in the second half scoring all seven of his points, helping the Wildcats to their 11th win of the season. Kellan Hardy had a really nice game as well. He has been coming on of late getting the job done on both sides of the court. He finished with seven points too.

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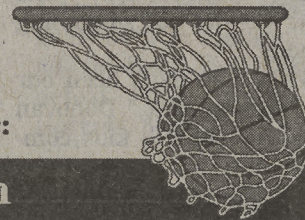
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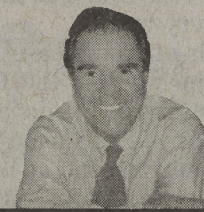
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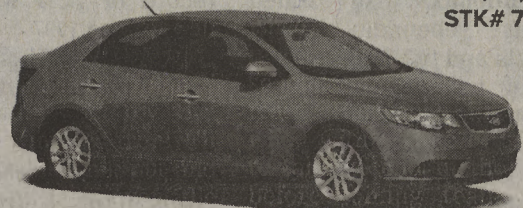
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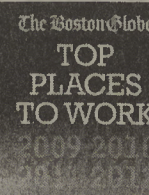


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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Rams Wrestling team dominates Voc. Championship Meet

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

It has become almost a tradition for the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team to win the Massachusetts State Vocational Tournament in recent years, as heading into last Saturday's annual event at Southeastern Regional Vocational School.

But as great as the Rams have been over the years in this tournament, their performance in this year's event took their dominance to a new level, as they had three champions, six runners up and three third place finishes on the day, on their way to piling up 282 points, easily outdistancing second place Whittier, who had 183.5 points.

Shawsheen senior Devonn Pratt was named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament, winning the title at 152 pounds with three victories by pin. Other champions for the Rams were Dustin Thibault at 182 pounds with three pins and Zach Zahari of Wilmington at 220 pounds, who had two pins and a decision on his way to the title.

Runners up for the Rams were sophomore Bryce Spinosa at 106, senior Dilan Kenney at 126, senior Matt Mann of Tewksbury at 132, sophomore Josh Merrifield at 145, senior Bryan Reppucci of Wilmington at 195 and junior Joe Steen of Wilmington at heavyweight. Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan has seen some dominant performances by his team in this tournament over the years, but even he acknowledges that this year's effort was something special.

"This may have been our best tournament," Donovan said. "We had 14 kids compete and nine made the finals, and 12 kids placed. I think that is the most we have ever had. The kids all did very well."

As is often the case, Pratt led the way for the Rams, something he has done each year he has competed in the voke tournament, as he won title for the fourth consecutive year, in four different weight classes, having previously won at 103 as a freshman, 119 as a sophomore, 138 last year as a junior and finally this year at 152.

"I think he is the first kid who has ever won four titles in four different weight classes," Donovan said. "We had Rob Cassidy win four titles, but it was in three different weight classes. Devonn has been great all year and he was great again in this tournament."

Zahari's win was just the latest in what has been a recent run of dominance for the junior from Wilmington. Zahari pinned Dylan Hague of Montachusset in 3:40 in his first match before earning a 3-2 decision over Mark Schneider of Bristol. Plymouth/Coyle Cassidy

and pinning Luis Mateo of Greater Lawrence in 5:45 in the finals.

Zahari had lost to Mateo a couple of weeks ago when he fell victim to a headlock, but he was ready for the move this time and was able to prevail in the rematch.

"We wanted to stay away from the headlock and Zach did a good job preparing for the match," Donovan said. "He is a hard worker. He is a big kid who has improved every week, but he still wants to go further."

In addition to their winners and runners up, the Rams also had three third place finishers, with Ryan Powderly (120), Tim Ward (138) and Nick Hoar (170) all turning in outstanding efforts.

In addition to winning the state vocational meet, the Rams performance also gave them the CAC Tournament championship, as they easily outdistanced their other CAC rivals who competed on Saturday. The Rams will look to wrap up their fifth consecutive CAC regular season title next week when they take on Whittier, who is also undefeated in league dual meets this season.

CAC season awards were also handed out on Saturday and the Rams were of course very well represented, with Pratt being named league MVP and eight other Shawsheen grapplers joining him on the All-Star team as Powderly, Ward, Reppucci, Merrifield, Kenney, Spinosa, Zahari and Thibeault were also honored.

Boys Hockey

If there is such a thing as peaking at the right time, then the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team looks like a team on course to do just that. The Rams have not peaked yet, but with about three weeks to go in the regular season, they are playing better in every game, and have all the looks of a team gearing up for a tournament run.

With another impressive non-league win this week, this time a 2-1 victory over Lynn at the Hallenborg Pavilion, the Rams have now won seven on their last eight games to improve to 8-5 on the season.

The Rams two most recent wins may have been their most impressive of the season, as last week they beat a very good Division 2 North Quincy team before following up with their win over Lynn, a Division 3 squad that appears bound for the post season.

There is still a ways to go and while there is still room for improvement, Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker is hoping that his team is beginning to peak at the best possible time.

"I would like to say we are. We came back from a tough

loss and grabbed two wins last week," Baker said. "The team is now starting to play complete games and the team chemistry is great. It will be an interesting finish. I think that we have the potential to open some eyes of those who had us counted out this season."

In the win over Lynn, the Rams got the game winning goal from senior Ryan Collins, with assists from senior Corey Poirier of Tewksbury and Nick Gelormini. It was some great teamwork by the entire line that got the Rams the winning goal.

"They were working the puck low. They had had a couple of other chances prior to the goal, but were unable to score," Baker said. "Ryan knows the game and put himself on the backside post off of the cycle and Poirier gave him a great pass to lead to the finish. The line played great for us all night long."

Gelormini had a goal and an assist on the night, giving him four goals and three assists on the season. Baker has been impressed with what he has seen from the senior who is seeing his first extended action at the varsity level.

"Nick is playing very well. I have been trying to find a good fit for him and he is now starting to settle in," Baker said. "If he continues to use his speed and size, he is going to continue to contribute through the remainder of the season."

Senior Matt Curran of Wilmington picked up the win in net for the Rams, stopping 18 of the 19 shots that he faced. Curran's strong effort in net was part of an overall strong defensive effort by Shawsheen.

"Matt got tested at times and continues to make that routine save. That is the main reason he has been our go to guy as of late," Baker said. "He is working hard and loves to win. The team defense is coming around and we are working to keep shots to the perimeter of the defensive zone. If we continue to do this and allow the goalies to see the puck, I think we will be OK."

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday night when they host another tournament bound non-league Division 3 foe, as Concord-Carlisle invades the Hallenborg Pavilion at 8:00 pm. These two teams have had some epic battles over the years both in the regular season and in the playoffs, and Baker knows that Thursday's matchup with coach Kevin Harrington and his squad will be a great measuring stick for his team as to where they stand among Division 3 tournament teams.

"Absolutely, (it will be a measuring stick), and I enjoy playing against Concord and Coach



Wilmington resident Stephanie Champoux drives to the basket for the Shawsheen Tech Girls' Basketball team during a recently played game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Harrington," Baker said. "They will be a test and I am sure that they remember last season's 7-2 loss we handed them."

Girls Basketball

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team picked up another impressive CAC victory on Friday night, continuing their tremendous season and setting up what should be a league title matchup next week with Whittier.

On Friday, the Lady Rams continued their domination of every team in the CAC besides Whittier with a 55-29 rout of Minuteman in a road game.

Shawsheen, who led 26-12 at halftime, was led to the victory by an outstanding all around game by senior Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury, who had 10 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and five steals, while junior point guard Shanell Nardone of Wilmington had 16 points and forward Emily Irwin added 13 points for the Lady Rams. Rachael Fahey poured in 11 points of her own for Shawsheen.

The win improved Shawsheen to 8-1 on the season, while they are 3-1 in the CAC Large, with their only loss coming to Whittier by a score of 56-53 on the road earlier in the season. The teams will meet in a rematch to decide the league title on Friday, February 8 at Shawsheen.

While Minuteman, of the CAC Small did not provide the same type of test for the Lady Rams that Whittier will, Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss was pleased with the way his team played.

"The kids played pretty well," Barriss said. "I don't try to fool them heading into a game like this by telling them it will be a tough game, because a lot of time it is not, but what I do tell them I want is that while they are in the game they play as hard as they can and continue to work on their game. They did a good job of doing that against Minuteman."

Champoux in particular had a very strong game, which should come as no surprise, as she and fellow Tewksbury resident Ari Medeiros have helped lead the Lady Rams all season. Barriss knows he will need more of the same from both of his senior leaders down the stretch.

"Steph has been playing really well as has Ari," Barriss said. "We will need everyone to contribute, but the reality is that we will only go as far as those two

take us."

Fahey will be another big key for Shawsheen down the stretch and she has been stepping up her game since returning to the lineup.

"She has been battling back from being sick and she is doing very well," Barriss said. "I wish I could get her to be a little more aggressive, but she works hard and she has been playing better as of late."

"There is not a girl on this team that does not work hard. They may not always do everything correctly, but they always work hard and as a coach that is exactly what you want to see."

There are other key games coming up for Shawsheen, including a Friday night clash on the road against arch rival Greater Lowell and another road game at PMA next Tuesday, but all signs sure point to a league deciding battle next Friday night with Whittier.

Barriss knows his team will be ready, but he also knows they cannot look past Greater Lowell.

"When you look at the first matchup, it could have gone either way," Barriss said. "I made some coaching decisions that I would probably like to have back. Whittier is very good team and I know they are looking ahead to us as well, but if we don't beat Greater Lowell this Friday, then next Friday doesn't matter."

The Lady Rams followed up Friday night's win with another impressive win on Tuesday night, routing CAC rival Northeast by a score of 53-24 led by Champoux's 15 points, as well as 10 points from Irwin and eight from Medeiros.

Champoux also added eight rebounds, three assists and two steals, while Fahey had six assists, six rebounds and two steals to help the Shawsheen cause, and Shanell Nardone had five assists.

Co-Ed Swimming

The Shawsheen Swimming team is in the midst of a fine season and they had another great win this past week with a 58-42 win over CAC rival Northeast last Wednesday. The win improved the Rams record on the season to 7-2 on the season as they prepare for this Wednesday's CAC Championship Meet at Greater Lawrence.

Shawsheen was led to the victory by another outstanding performance by sophomore Robert Eisenhauer, who was first in three events. Eisenhauer, along with

freshman Cameron Rebidue, freshman Ryan Phelan and senior Kyle Berry, captured the 200-meter medley relay, while also taking first place in the 100-butterfly in a time of 1:12.97 and the 100-backstroke in a time of 1:10.09.

Senior Anthony Federico of Wilmington was first in the 200-freestyle in a time of 2:18.93, while also being part of the first place 400-freestyle relay along with Chris Barczak, Bo Liang and Berry. Federico was also on the 200-freestyle relay team that finished second.

Freshman Ryan Phelan continued his great season against Northeast, with three wins on the day, taking first in the 50-freestyle in a time of 26.38 and the 500-freestyle in a time of 6:22.33 in addition to his win in the relay.

Other winners against Northeast for the Rams were senior Jenn Cawley in the 200-IM, senior Victoria Comeau in the diving competition and Rebidue in the 100-freestyle and the 100-breaststroke.

Cawley also earned a second place finish in the 100-backstroke.

The Rams continued their winning ways on Friday in a 102-73 rout of Blue Hills Regional of Canton in their final league meet of the season. Not only did Shawsheen pick up an impressive win to close out their league schedule with an 8-2 record, but they also got a record breaking performance from senior Britni Crotty, who smashed the Shawsheen record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.91 seconds, breaking the previous record of 28.11 which had stood since 1997.

Other winners on the day for Shawsheen were Eisenhauer, Rebidue, Phelan and Kyle Berry in the 200-medley relay, Matt Lewis in the 200-freestyle in a time of 2:16.82, Eisenhauer in the 200 IM in a time of 2:34.76, Phelan in the 100-butterfly in 1:05.00, Federico in the 100-freestyle in 57.43, Molly Harrington in the 500-freestyle in 6:24.15, Cawley in the 100-backstroke in 1:16.06 and Anthony Santos in the 100-breaststroke in 1:20.56.

The Rams also picked up two more relay victories with Mike Palmisano, Lewis, Bo Liang, Scott Mellen taking the 200-freestyle relay in 1:52.75, and Federico, Barczak, Eisenhauer and Berry) winning the 400-freestyle relay in 4:14.62.

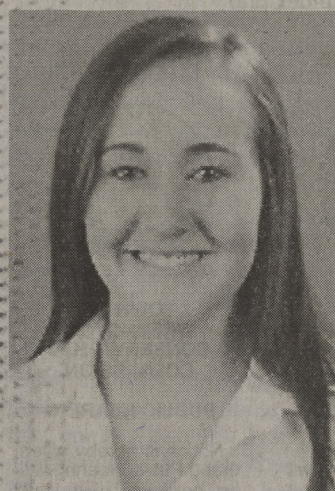


Members of the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team celebrate after the team scored a goal during a recently played game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Cronin making an immediate impact for Cornell Gymnastics team

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Last year around this time, Kaylie Cronin was a contributing member of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls Track-and-Field team. However her true sport was gymnastics, but she didn't perform for the Redmen team, instead she competed with the Yellow Jackets, an outside affiliated program. At that time she had already committed herself to receive a scholarship to continue her gymnastics career at Cornell University and the Town Crier told you all



KAYLIE CRONIN

about it.

Now a year later, a freshman at the prestigious school, Cronin is doing very well. Just this past week she helped the Cornell Gymnastics team defeat SUNY Cortland 188.675-176.525 where she scored a 9.425 on the balance beam and an 8.8 on the parallel bars.

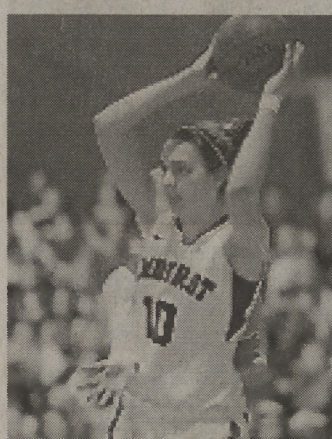
Going back to track-and-field, many locals continue to make a lot of noise at several outstanding collegiate programs. Three years ago, the Town Crier featured the TMHS Girls

4x400 relay team which swept the post-season with wins at the league, class, all-state and New England Meets and two of those members, Leanne Tucker and Jess Bridle, met up this past weekend competing for different schools at the two-day Penn State National Meet. Tucker, a sophomore at Villanova University, finished second in the 600-meter run with a time of 1:35.13. She became the first collegiate finisher to cross the finish line by a margin of more than three seconds over her next opponent. As for Bridle, she finished second in the 400-meters with a time of 59.69 seconds.

Sticking with track-and-field, two more former TMHS athletes continue to strive at UMass-Lowell. Junior Karie Judge finished fourth in the 1,000 meters with a time of 2:59.25 at the BU Invite, while sophomore Richard Kirby placed fourth in the pole vault as he cleared 13-3.5.

Speaking of UMass-Lowell, Wilmington resident Dan Pendenza was one of four individuals to score a goal lifting the River Hawks Men's Hockey team past the No. 9 ranked Boston University Terriers, 4-3, recently. Staying with hockey, Wilmington's Casey Pickett has 14 goals and 13 assists for Northeastern University, while, Tewksbury's Dan Mazzei has two goals and four assists for Suffolk University. Tewksbury resident Kerri Stuart made 18 saves for Amherst College in a 1-0 loss to Connecticut College over the weekend.

Speaking of Amherst, Tewksbury resident Megan Robertson contin-



MEGAN ROBERTSON

ues to dominate the floor as a member of the undefeated women's basketball team. She recorded a double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds in the Jeff's 54-48 win over the No. 22 ranked Williams College team. Amherst is now 18-0 on the season.

Staying with basketball, Wilmington resident Kristin Ingala, a graduate of Shawsheen Tech, is a freshman member of the Western New England College squad. She has only played eight minutes this season but has scored six points.

On the men's side, freshman Timmy McCarthy had a combined ten points in Framingham State's last two games, including a three-pointer in the team's win over Wheaton College.

Wilmington's Amanda Keane is a member of the Roger Williams women's basketball team but has been out injured this season. Turning to wrestling, Chris London, who won everything but the lottery while competing for the Redmen the last few years, is also at RWU.

Getting away from the college sports, 22 locals battled the freezing 11 degree temperatures and took part

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	Feb 1	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Stoncham	4/5:30/7PM
Friday	Feb 1	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	at Stoncham	4/5:30/7PM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Girls Track	vs Burlington at RHS	9:00 AM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Boys Hockey	vs Watertown	12:00 PM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Boys Track	vs Burlington at RHS	1:00 PM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Girls Hockey	vs Watertown	2:30 PM
Sunday	Feb 3	JV Boys Hockey	at Melrose	9:10 AM
Tuesday	Feb 5	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Watertown	4/5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 5	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	at Watertown	4/5:30/7PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Wrestling	at Reading	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	vs Melrose	8:00 PM

Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Feb 1	V Girls Hockey	at Algonquin	4:00 PM
Friday	Feb 1	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	at Haverhill	4/5:30/7PM
Friday	Feb 1	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Haverhill	
4/5:30/7PM				
Saturday	Feb 2	B/G Track	Fr/Soph Meet at RLC	9:30 AM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Girls Hockey	at Wayland/Weston	6:30 PM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Boys Hockey	vs Andover	7:35 PM
Sunday	Feb 3	B/G Track	MSTCA at RLC	9:30 AM
Tuesday	Feb 5	Fr/JV/V Boys Hoop	at Chelmsford	4/5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 5	Fr/JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Chelmsford	4/5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Feb 5	JV Boys Hockey	at Lin-Sudbury	8:10 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Girls Hockey	vs Newton South	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Wrestling	vs Dracut	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	at North Andover	7:00 PM

Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	Jan 31	V Swimming	at CAC Meet	3:30 PM
Thursday	Jan 31	V Boys Hockey	vs Con-Carlisle	8:00 PM
Friday	Feb 1	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	5:30 PM
Friday	Feb 1	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 PM
Saturday	Feb 2	V Girls Hockey	at Cambridge	5:20 PM
Tuesday	Feb 2	V Girls Hoop	at PMA	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 5	V Boys Hoop	vs Mystic Valley	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Boys Hockey	at Nashoba Tech	5:10 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Girls Hockey	vs Masconomet	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Feb 6	V Wrestling	at Whittier Tech	7:00 PM

in the Fudgecicle Series Week 4 3.1 mile trek in Tewksbury on Sunday morning. Again Michael Hurton of Tewksbury was the top local finisher as he came in 15th overall at 22:08. He was followed by fellow town residents including: Caitlin Leary (18th, 22:54), Andrea Lozowski (19th, 22:59), Rachael McCabe (20th, 23:01), Joseph Andella (21st, 23:05), Brian Ristuccia (23rd, 23:30), Marli Piccolo (27th, 23:46), Stephen Jay (28th, 23:52), Richie Belmonte (35th, 24:11), 11-year-old Lily Robinson (37th,

24:14), Steven Skinner (41st, 24:51), Leonardo Medina (43rd, 24:55), Jennifer Yaing (44th, 25:17), Kim Budryk (49th, 25:51), Angie Anderson (51st, 26:08), Denise Illsley (53rd, 26:26), Laura Boerman (61st, 29:27), Ed Morrison (62nd, 29:57), Amber Nguyen (64th, 30:02), Marianne Sullivan (62nd, 30:43) and Rita LaBella (73rd, 32:22). Wilmington native Mark Blaisdell also finished at 24:05 good for 33rd place.

Finally, Ryan Doherty, who two years ago led the TMHS Boys Hockey team to

a Division 2 state championship hockey title, is a member of the Boston Junior Rangers out of the Atlantic Junior Hockey League. After being traded twice, he has put on a Rangers' uniform, including this past Saturday at the Breakaway Ice Arena in Tewksbury before his father's Redmen squad went out and defeated Haverhill. Ryan scored two goals both in the first period to help the Rangers defeat the New York Rockets, 6-3.

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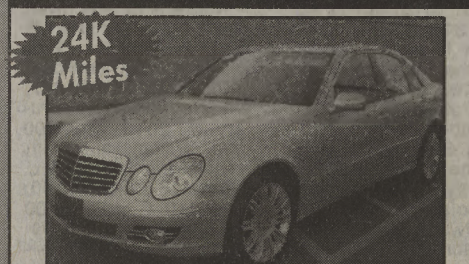
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2011 Porsche Panamera Turbo Retail \$124,790	\$114,998
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DA92097A, Auto., Gray, 0 miles, Side Assi, 19" Minn.	
2013 Porsche Panamera 4 Retail \$108,450	\$99,898
D015278A, Auto., Dark Blue, 1K miles	
2012 Porsche Panamera 4 Retail \$93,880	\$83,898
PA2517, Auto, Black, 10K miles	
2010 BMW 750i X-Drive Retail \$62,880	\$55,898
D090330B, Auto., Blue, 23K mi., Hld. Vented Seats, Nav.	
2009 Porsche Cayenne Turbo Retail \$56,950	\$53,998
D081529A, Gray, 38K miles	
2012 M/Benz SLK 250 Retail \$50,900	\$45,498
D012045B, Auto., Black, 3K miles	
2010 Porsche Boxster S Convert. Retail \$52,690	\$43,998
D007573A, 6 Spd., Gray, 21K miles	
2011 Lexus RX350 Retail \$38,450	\$35,998
D090330C, Auto., White, 18K mi., Leather, Nav., Moonroof	
2011 Jeep Gr. Cherokee LTD Retail \$36,880	\$35,498
D094712A, Auto., Silver, 9K mi., 5.7 Hemi, DVD, Nav., BU Cam.	
2010 Infiniti G37X Cpe. Retail \$31,220	\$29,798
D09414A, Auto., Slate Gr., 23K mi., AWD, Prem. Pkg., Nav.	
2009 Lexus ES350 Retail \$26,398	\$23,798
D028595A, Auto, Black, 33K mi., lthr., Nav., Mmri, Alloys	
2009 Nissan Murano LE Retail \$24,850	\$22,798
D007970A, Auto., Black, 43K mi., AWD, Nav., BU Camera	
2010 VW Tiguan Retail \$22,900	\$21,798
D037646A, Auto., White, 34Kmi., Wolfsburg Ed., Sat. Radio	
2009 Lexus IS250 Retail \$25,990	\$21,500
D021564A, Auto, Red, 32K mi., Leather, Moonroof, Alloys	
2007 Lexus IS250 AWD Retail \$22,950	\$20,498
DA04631A, Auto, Blue, 48K mi., Alloys, Leather, Navi, CD	
2008 Infiniti G35X-S Retail \$21,990	\$18,498
D018608A, Auto., Sand, 76K, lthr., Nav., Mmri, Alloys, 6 CD	
2008 Saab 9-3 Turbo X Wagon Retail \$21,550	\$17,398
D033810B, Black, AWD, Leather, Moonroof, Sport Pkg., Alloys	

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Several locals members of Austin Prep sports teams

Austin Preparatory School's winter athletic teams have selected their leaders, and these leaders will now form the school's new Winter Leadership Council.

The Winter Leadership Council, (formerly known as the Captains Council), is the first step into the Reading school's evolution of a shared-leadership model. The model (known as the Student Leadership Council model) is a new method of developing leaders among students, teaching them how to work together toward a common goal using their different skills.

Although the majority of

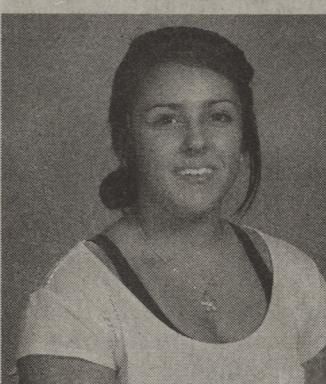
teams still use the traditional title of captain, many have now also elected assistant captains, a step toward shared leadership.

The following students have been elected by their teammates to the Winter Leadership Council: From Tewksbury: Sophomore Cassidy Cohan, Dance Squad assistant captain; Senior Bianca Enos, Dance Squad captain; Senior Shannon O'Neil, Girls Ice Hockey Team captain; and from Wilmington, Junior Maryanna DiRupo, Girls Ice Hockey Team assistant captain.



Austin Prep Student-Athletes:

Above, Cassidy Cohan, top right, Maryanna DiRupo and bottom right, Bianca Enos.



Wilmington Travel Hoop League says thank you

Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball, Inc. would like to thank the businesses who generously donated to the First Boys Basketball Fundraiser held on January 26, 2013 at the Tewksbury Elks.

The Fundraiser was started to support an Annual Banquet for the boys held in March as well as reduce costs for local families. The program would gratefully wish to thank the band, Bed by Nine, as well as Children's Theatre Workshop, Fro-Yo To Go, Rizzo's Roast Beef, Rocco's Restaurant, Town of Wilmington, The Town Crier, Card Smart, Victoria Gourmet Spice, WoWogs Goodies, The Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, and Tranquility Spa.

Thanks also for the generous donations from The Maynard Family, The Abbott Family, The Palmerino Family, The Gostanian Family, The Kenney Family, The Robinson Family, and The Nesline Family.

A big thank you to the parents from previous years who attended to help support the program. It was great to see all of you there. And of course, to all of the current parents who have supported our program all year and who came out in large numbers on Saturday night. A fun time was had by all and was a huge success.


For more information on the boys travel basketball program you may email president.wbth@gmail.com as well as view our website, <http://www.wilmbth.org/index.php>

Placing Public Notices

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Deadline for Wednesday's paper is Noon on Tuesday

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Case No 12 MISC470450(AHS)

Clifton A. Hall and Elena Hall VS. Sadie McDonald, et al

Sadie McDonald and Benjamin McDonald, both now formerly of Wilmington, and said Commonwealth or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed by the above named plaintiffs in which you are named as an interested party. This complaint concerns a certain parcel of land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth being known as, and numbered 21 Pomfret Road and being more particularly described in a deed from Chester H. Hall, Jr. and Valerie W. Hall to Clifton A. Hall and Elena Hall dated April 24, 1991 and recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 5850, Page 193, plaintiffs allege that they have established their title by adverse possession against the defendants and seek a judgment to that effect.

This complaint may be examined at the Land Court, Boston, Massachusetts, or a copy obtained from plaintiffs attorney.

If you intend to make any defense, you are hereby required to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney, Michael J. Newhouse, Esq., Michael J. Newhouse & Associates, P.C., whose address is 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, an answer to the complaint on or before the 4th day of March next, the return day, hereof, and a copy thereof must be filed in this court on or before said day.


If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiffs which arise out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiffs' claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

It is ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this notice once in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, in the county of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, at least thirty days before the 4th day of March.

Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice, of the Land Court, the eighteenth day of January, 2013.

A True Copy Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
05560264 1/30/13

LEGAL NOTICE




TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by the Town of Wilmington, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to remove two metal culverts, portions of the headwalls, guard-rail, fence and pavement and replace them. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Maps 61 & 76 Parcels 6, 7A / 9, Federal Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair
Conservation Commission
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Donald Pearson, Chair
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Donald Pearson, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

CASE NO.471626

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Paul B. Griffin, Pamela A. Griffin, Lori L. Vesely

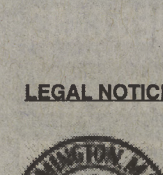
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq., HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for GSAA HomeEquity Trust 2005-12, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, 127 Middlesex Avenue, given by Lori L. Vesely, Paul B. Griffin and Pamela Griffin to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated March 9, 2005, recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18498, Page 222, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 4, 2013 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on January 15, 2013.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
05560267 1/30/13

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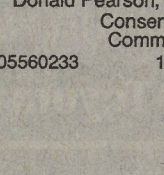
TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 8:05 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, and the provisions of the By-laws of the Town of Wilmington, Section 48.1, on a Stormwater Management Permit #13-1 filed by Christopher and Nicholas Lapore, 34 Brentwood Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and Charles Spinazola, Tr., Clarence Spinazola Trust, 887 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. The applicant is proposing to construct a 4 bay commercial garage with septic system, parking, and stormwater facilities, a driveway to a screening/stockpiling and firewood processing operation, and to fill and replicate wetlands for the driveway crossing. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 25 Parcel 2B, 937 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE




TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 10:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by MassDot - Highway Division, 519 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA 02476, owner and applicant. This work is to improve the stormwater management systems to ensure the protection of both the Ipswich River and Unnamed Tributary through best management practices (BMPs). This work is within the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and 100 Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This project includes areas along I-93 within the Right-of-Way and at various interchanges in the Town of Wilmington. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET NO. M112P5796EA


Estate of Maria C. Pereira Also Known As Mary C. Pereira Date of Death November 29, 2012

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Manuel M. Pereira of Lake Wales FL a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Manuel M. Pereira of Lake Wales FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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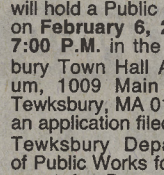
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 6, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Tewksbury Department of Public Works for a Request for Determination of Applicability for River Road infrastructure improvements. Portions of the work are being proposed within the buffer zone to a resource area. The project is located along River Road (from Andover Street to Trull Brook).

Kyle Boyd
Conservation Agent
Town Planner
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LEGAL NOTICE



NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James F. Mackey, a/k/a James F. Mackey, Jr. to STONEHAMBANK - A CO-OPERATIVE BANK dated July 15, 2003, and recorded with the Middlesex North Land Registration Office as Document 216416 noted on Certificate of Title No. 36391 at Book 184, Page 381, of which mortgage the undersigned, STONEHAMBANK - A CO-OPERATIVE BANK is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 o'clock p.m. on the 27th day of February, 2013 on the mortgaged premises located at 47 Riverdale Avenue, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon in Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY: By Lot 547, one hundred feet (100);

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 9260-B, Sheet Six (6), drawn by Alfred Millhouse, Surveyor, dated June 1923, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 2138, and said land is shown as Lots five hundred forty-four (544), five hundred forty-five (545) and five hundred forty-six (546) on said plan.

So much of the above described land as is included within the limits of Riverdale Avenue as shown on said plan, is subject to the rights of all persons lawfully entitled thereto in and over the same.


The granted premises are conveyed together with and subject to any and all other easements, rights, restrictions and encumbrances of record, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Property Address: 47 Riverdale Avenue, Tewksbury, Middlesex North County, Massachusetts

For Grantor's title see Certificate of Title No. 36391, Book 184, Page 381

Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or

LEGAL NOTICE



TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury School Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on its proposed 2013-2014 School Budget on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. in the Library at John W. Wynn Middle School, 1 Griffin Way, Tewksbury, MA. The Public is invited to attend this hearing.

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claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

a deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at STONEHAMBANK - A CO-OPERATIVE BANK, 80 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording, upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

STONEHAMBANK - A CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Antonucci Law Offices, 7 Kimball Lane, Building D, Lynnfield, MA 01940

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Nebraska edges out Indiana in Big-10 play

Big 10 Boys Grade 3 Nebraska 33, Indiana 14

Leading the way for the Cornhuskers was Tyler Rourke who had a game high 10 points. Also having a large serving of scoring was Tommy Mallinson with 9 and Kevin Stevens with 6 points respectively. Jack Rooney also swished in 6 points, with 4 coming in the second half. Seamus Lowney also had a basket in the first half. For the Hoosiers, Craig McHugh was top dog with 8 points, 6 coming in the first half. Joseph Dynan scored 4 points of his own while Dillon Bloom put home 2 points.

Michigan 23, Iowa 20
Andrew Scolastico was offensively on fire on this Saturday. Andrew dropped in 11 points, including 9 in the first half. Nicholas Fanuele had himself a nice game also by adding in 6 points. Jeandre Abel swished home a basket late in the second half. Joey Zuccola and Woody Ricupero both drained a basket in the first half.

On the other side for Iowa, seven different players registered a hoop, one coming in a trio, one in a quartet. The trio consisting of Joseph Marino, Michael Moody, and Joseph Pastore all scored 4 points. The quartet had Jack Malloy, Cameron Eich, Joseph McLaren, and Jake Warford all swishing home a basket.

Purdue 29, Wisconsin 18
Taking charge for Purdue was Gavin Erickson with a game high 10 points. Right behind him was Evan Lovine with 8 points followed by John Rhind with 7 points. Nicholas Doyle and Brett DeAmbrose both swished home a basket. On the other side for the Badgers, Matt Ardito, William Stuart, and Jack Andersen all led the team with 4 points. Steven O'Leary, Dominic Gabardi, and Jacob Martins also contributed with 2 points apiece.

Minnesota 22, Ohio St. 2
Having himself an offensive explosion was Luke Murphy. Murphy dropped it like it's hot by scoring a game high 12 points, 10 of which came in the first half. Nate Packer and Michael Walsh both added 4 points of their own. Luke Messina, Adrian Trotta, and Michael Lee all had 2 points of their own. Will Doucette had full control of the offense for the Buckeyes by adding in their only bucket of the game.

Big East Boys Grades 4&5 Notre Dame 26, Marquette 18

Notre Dame was led through the scoring attack of three members of the team. These three were Joseph Hansen, Aidan Ryan, and Jason Moore; Hansen had a team high 12 points, Ryan had 8, and Moore finished it off with 6 adding up to a total of 26 points. Sean Murray and Sean Riley, both played very good games for the Fighting Irish; it was a whole team effort that was enough to push them over the top for the win.

Marquette also played a quality game Saturday with the two Gallucci's, Andrew and Derek, combining for 10 points (Derek with 4 and Andrew with 6). Ryan Martin also had a big game with 6 points and some textbook defense when it counted. Marquette played tough throughout; this game was back and forth with the final score not showing how tight this match-up was.

Villanova 16, U. Conn 6
The leading scorers for Nova were Jake Danieli and Patrick McAndrew who had 4 points apiece. The final 8 points came from 4 players who all had a bucket; these players included, Nicholas Piazza, Brendan McInnis, Ashton Lowell, and Stephen Szolinski. Although Villanova struggled they pulled out a win overcoming adversity, which can only strengthen a team.

U. Conn played one of its best defensive games of the season, shutting Villanova's offense down for almost the entire first half. They struggled on offense at times but the scoring came from Jacob Fox, Vincent Scalfani, and Matthew Miller (Fox had 3, Scalfani had 2, Miller had 1). Aedan Vitale and Christian

Bolanos both played extremely good games for U. Conn and their energy on defense as well as offense helped keep the game close.

Georgetown 23, Providence 19

By far the most exciting game of the day came from these two teams in a double overtime thriller in which both teams never gave an inch. For Georgetown, Joshua Gale and Christian Robarge led the way with 6 points each. Colin Sainato came in right behind them with 5 points (including the game winning 3 pointer) and Alex Boehm dropped two buckets totaling 4 points. Peter DiAdamo and Brian Dunfee played really well down the stretch helping their team pull out the close win. Evan Vachon and Reid Cote were the big scorers for Providence as Cote had 6 and Vachon had 8.

Aaron Babu had 3 points and Ryan Forcina had the final 2 points capping Providence's scoring at 19 points. Matthew Chisholm and Thomas Morris both played great overall games.

Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 12

Cincinnati had a very balanced offensive attack on Saturday with numerous players stepping it up big time. Kyle Valee had his best game of the season with 8 points, along with some high quality play overall. Tyler Newhouse had another solid game, scoring 5 points, along with making a big impact on the boards as well as defensively. Brendan Ho also continued his high quality play with 4 points along with making his impact felt through rebounding.

Jared Venezia had 8 points, 6 of which were three pointers, in Pitts' tough loss on Saturday. Helping him out offensively was Devin Milano who had the team's last 4 points capping it at 12. Stephen Daley and Nolan Kennedy played great overall games helping Pitt keep the game close and competitive.

Louisville 24, DePaul 11

Louisville met one of their toughest tasks of the year in the big man Dominic Pedit and his team DePaul on Saturday. They handled this game like any other great team would; they adapted to the situation and kept up with their winning ways. Sean Kelley led the team with 8 points with help from guard Joseph DeMonico who was dishing it to him all game. His brother Dominick DeMonico's shooting was on par for this game and he had 5 points, including one nice looking three pointer.

For DePaul, Pedit led the way with 9 points and some key defensive stops shutting down the opposing teams' inside presence. The final bucket came from Patrick O'Mahony who also had a quality all around game. It was turnovers that hurt DePaul this game with a grueling half court trap coming at them courtesy of the DeMonico's.

Syracuse 24, Rutgers 10

One of the biggest breakout performances of the day came from Jose Rojas James who had his best game of the season. James had 10 points along with a barrage of defensive and offensive rebounds. Ryan Clarke was second in command for the Syracuse with 6 points, along with a nice job keeping the up-tempo pace for the team. Atley Miller and Jerry Copson also threw in a couple of buckets, each helping the team on the road to victory.

Rutgers had Jake Arsenault helping them out offensively with 4 points; his teammate Michael Brown also did a solid job dropping 2 points of his own. Justin LaFauci and Aiden Mann each had 2 points of their own capping their scoring off at 10 points.

Conference USA Boys Grades 6&7 Tulsa 41, Rice 25

Taking the scoring reigns to lead Tulsa to victory once again was Andrew Dalio. Dalio dropped in a game high 21 points, including 11 in the second half. Kevin Mallinson had 6 points of his own while Frankie Irizarry and Troy Riekstins had 4 points each. John Cox played outstanding defense throughout the whole

game.

For the Owls, leading the way was Joshua Bartnicki with 15 points, 9 of which came in the first half. Omar Eldaly and Jason Vallee both had 4 points. Tommy Downs and Cameron Sousa did all they could to try and start a comeback.

Southern Miss 34, Houston 27

Leading the way for Southern Miss was Kellan Hardy with 12 points, including 7 in the first half. Connor Benoit was right behind him with 7 points, while his brother Sean Hardy added in 5 points of his own. Sean Lynch and Devin Clerico played excellent defense towards the end of the game to shut the door on any potential Houston comeback. On the other side for Houston, Matthew Rideout led the team with 6 points. Mark Companschi was right behind him with 5 points while Marc Leone and Brett Tavares both swished home 4 points.

Central Florida 28, Marshall 14

Sean Braz was the leading scorer with 10 points, 8 of which came in the first half. Michael DuCharme had 8 points, including a 3. Cristian Beltran had all 6 of his points in the second half. Brendan Ceres and Nicholas Leighton played outstanding defense throughout the whole game, coming up with multiple stops at the important parts of the game.

On the other side for Marshall, Christopher Deschenes took control of the offense with 7 points. Niko Barone had 3 points of his own. Andrew Miller and Rafael Veloso both swished home a basket.

Tulane 29, E. Carolina 25

Taking control on the offensive front for Tulane was Kyle Ritson who scored 8 points. Also contributing on the offensive front was Jared Marquard with 5 points while Joseph McInney and Matthew Spinos both had 4 points. Shiv Patel was a monster on the glass.

For the Pirates, leading the way was Brandon O'Donoghue with 7 points. Helping him out was Sean Devlin with 6 points while Joshua Smith had 4 points. Tucker Byrne was the lone physical presence for a team that needed some more muscle to pull out the victory.

SMU 36, Memphis 21

Leading the way for SMU was Thomas Hogan who scored a game high 10 points. Peter Marino, Jr. had 8 while Michael Daley had 7 points. Riley Zaya had 5 points of his own. Harry Germano was a beast on the boards, giving Memphis no chance for offensive rebounds.

For Memphis, Jason Spizuoco had control of the offense with 8 points. Jonathon Simmons had a nice game as well with 5 points while Shawn Marshall had 4 points. Coleman Kelly and Colin Rooney once again made life difficult on any opponent attempting to come in the post.

NBA Boys Grades 8-10 Bulls 25, Heat 24

Brendan McInney led the Bulls with 8 points. Andrew Vellucci followed McInney's lead throwing in 5 points of his own. Alex Fischer and Brian Neal managed two baskets on the day for 4 points, while Zachary Thomas and Daniel Tetreault each finished with a deuce. Jack Sweeney and Alec Bonaccorsi were tremendous on the defensive, holding the Heat to just 24 points.

The Heat's Rob Fullerton led all scorers with 14 points. He used a balanced scoring attack of 6 and 8 points each half. Brian Cavanaugh converted on two treys, a basket, and a free throw to finish with 8 points on the day. Scott Edwards rounded out the scoring with a basket. Harley Monteiro and Liam Rooney showed great hustle and determination on both ends of the court.

Nets 35, Suns 34

The Nets used a well-balanced team offensive attack to overcome the Suns this week. Darin MacEacheron's 8 points were enough to lead the Nets' attack. His team-

mates, Pat Dunfee, Bradley Priem, and Nick Poli, each finished with 6 points. Justin Leger threw in a trey, while Brendan Pierce, Michael DeMarco, and Tyler Hamilton each scored a basket in the victory. The Suns were led by the astounding 18 point performance in Steven Godfrey. Godfrey dropped four three pointers in the game for 12 of his 18 points. Dan Bell and Nick Skeirik each finished with 6, while Cameron Walsh finished with a total of 4 points. Connor Kilbride and Zachary Marcinkowski both had great games for their teams.

Lakers 43, Nuggets 41

The Lakers stretched their win streak to 2 games this week as they edged the Nuggets. Mike Cocca had one of his best games to date as he converted on all of his free throws, a trey, and two baskets for a total of 14 points. Kevin Burke finished with 8, while Joseph Visalli added another 7. Ed Germano and Cameron Albert both had a good day with 5 points, and Scott Burke and Josh Sultan had 2 points apiece. Brendan Thorpe was an assist leader this week setting his teammates up for some great baskets.

The Nuggets played a fantastic game as well, as all players showed great hustle on both ends of the court. Jordan Russo continued his leadership role as he again led the team with 13 points. Kyle Felisberto also had a stellar day finishing with 11 points. Zachary Richards threw in another 6 for the Nuggets, while teammates Brian Kelley and Jackson Smith both had 4. Matthew Kahlman and Chancellor Harper combined for the final 3 points scoring 2 and 1 point respectively.

Pistons 43, Wizards 26

The Pistons withstood the magic of the Wizards in a convincing victory. Brendan Daly was the game's high scorer with 18 points. Daly converted on three baskets from behind the arc for 12 of his 18 points. Michael Lulsdorf and Ryan Flood combined for another 14 of the 43 team total scoring 8 and 6 points respectively.

Mason Ouellette threw in another 4 and Kevin Fothergill contributed 3 more. Brandon Belmonte and Jake Kelly each finished with 2 points completing the Pistons offense. Nick Panikos had a great defensive day making many key steals and blocks to keep his team ahead.

The Wizards were led by the magic hand of Thomas Simmons. Simmons finished with 16 points on the day, 12 of which came in the second half alone. Colin Stanford, Brian Dussault, Duncan Baron, and Brian Ho combined for the other 10 Wizard points with Stanford chipping in with 4 and the latter three finishing with 2.

Hornets 45, Knicks 33

The Hornets' posted a convincing win over the Knicks this week. The Hornets had three different players finish in double digits: Steven McInnis, Luke McInnis, and Edmond DeAngelis. Steven McInnis scored 14 on the day, while Luke was right behind with 12 points. DeAngelis had a solid day as well as he chipped in with 11 points. Anthony Luti threw in 4 points and Michael Berardi-Coulter and Joshua Bryant both finished with 2.

The Knicks put up a valiant effort, but were unable to keep up with the stinging pace of the Hornets. The duo of DJ Kenney and Zachary Ahlin combined for 22 of the team's 33 points. Kenney finished with 13 points, while Ahlin had 9.

The final eleven points were split among three other Knicks players: Adam Patton, Kevin Cummings, and Nicholas Trevisone. Patton finished with 5, Cummings threw in 4, and Trevisone converted two free throws to finish with the final 2 points.

Atlantic 10 Girls Grades 3&4 Xavier 25, Dayton 13

The strong inside play of Kiara Nadeau (6 points) and Leila McLaren (2 points) helped Xavier win over Dayton on Saturday. The entire Xavier squad con-

tributed to the offense. Allison Rebeiro scored 4 points, Olivia Dennett had 2 points, and Andrea Turner had 2 points. After being fouled driving to the basket, Caroline Rooney (2 points) made both free throws. Jenna Moore (2 points) and Madison Ahern's (1 point) passing to open teammates was exceptional and resulted in multiple assists for both players.

Grace Leone was high scorer for Dayton with 7 points. Leone got support in the scoring department from Alessia Puccio (3 points), Teagan McDonald (2 points) and Alexandra Vale (1 point). Alyssa Schuurman had a good game and took some nice shots. Angelina Zaykovskaya, Alexa Leone and Abigail Widomski's intensity on defense forced Xavier's offense out of its rhythm.

LaSalle 23, Rhode Island 14

Samantha Papastathis drove strong to the basket all game long resulting in her scoring 6 points and LaSalle triumphing over Rhode Island on Saturday. Katie Stone was a presence inside and was rewarded with 11 points for her efforts. LaSalle's defense led by Ella Malvone, Sofia Donovan and Kari Wells shut down all avenues to the basket making it all but impossible for Rhode Island to score. Strong defense along with 4 points from Antonia Brunetto, 1 point from Olivia Rogers and 1 point from Mackenzie Canning helped seal the win.

Ida Bishop (8 points) played a strong game from her guard position and led Rhode Island in scoring. Kayla Smith scored 3 points and Sara Buckley had 1 point on Rhode Island's behalf. Ashley MacGilvray (2 points) and Nokomis Bramantecohen anchored the defense and turned away many shot opportunities by LaSalle. Christianna Bittarelli and Laura Tran worked tirelessly on defense throughout the game to prevent LaSalle's dribble penetration to the basket.

Duquesne 14, Fordham 2

Strong defense along with point production from six players allowed Duquesne to prevail over a scrappy Fordham team Saturday. Amber Flynn led all scorers with 10 points and Celia Kulis chipped in another 5 points. Kaitlyn Doherty and Emily Watson had 6 points each, and Amanda Sullivan and Rebecca Dillon each scored a point from the free throw line. Nina Koester, Janelle Penney and Alexa Kelley played well on the defensive end of the floor.

Their shots were not dropping but Fordham's defense remained strong and constantly challenged Duquesne to play their best. Emily Freitas had some great drives to the basket resulting in free throws. Krista Gabaree (1 point) and Alyssa Granara (1 point) scored from the foul line and defended well on the inside. Gabrielle deVerbigier, Shea Cushing and Alison Celata worked hard defending Fordham's basket throughout the game. Samantha Thompson and Rosie Brady's impact on the defensive end of the floor for Fordham was immeasurable.

ACC Girls Grades 5&6 Miami 16, Maryland 15

In a very intense game early Saturday morning, Miami edged Maryland by 1 point. Taking charge of the offense and leading the scoring were Zahraa Warren (6 points) and Brittany Cimaglia (4 points). Allyson Buckley (4 points) and Meagan Pennie (2 points) scored at critical times to keep their team ahead. Sophia Bonaccorsi and Cassidy Spear, primarily known for their rebounding skills, played nice all around games. Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Maryjane Martin, Amanda Tran and April Haines held down the defensive end of the floor for Miami.

Emma Surette and Emily Gear kept their team close the entire game by playing with incredibly high defensive intensity, in addition to scoring 4 points each. Emma Garrity, scoring from both the field and free throw line, had 4 points and Katie

McConologue also made a nice free throw. Jennifer Mills had a strong first half scoring 2 points. Danielle Liscio, Olivia Brooks and Jessica Stevens all had great defensive efforts for their team.

Duke 22, Clemson 15

Gianna Brunetto's dominating inside play resulted in her scoring 7 points and Duke adding a victory to their win column. Playing exceptional defense and scoring some nice baskets were Kiki Barnum (5 points) and Alexa Williams (2 points). The remaining offensive production in the win over Clemson came from Julia Galvin (4 points) and Melanie Hayden (2 points). Sophia Fruciano, Jessica Ahern, Christie Cappiello and Anna Rideout complimented both the offense and the defense with their unselfish play.

Clemson's Colleen Carter (6 points) and Delaney Diaz (7 points) led their team, and Meghan Abbey added 2 points in a solid performance. Raegan Sweeney, Shannon Abbey and Julia Willson showcased their dribbling skills and passing abilities that led to many easy Clemson baskets. Victoria McLaughlin and Meghan Canale rebounded ferociously on the offensive boards to give their team many second shot opportunities.

WNBA Girls Grades 7-10 Liberty 38, Mercury 7

The Liberty's Samantha Rideout continues to be a leader on the offensive end as she once again led her team with 15 points. Helena Walker also finished in double digits (13 points) with a great offensive game. Abby Genthner finished with 4 points while Emily Loud, Krista Brown, and Isabella Cigna all had 2 points apiece. Nicole Mallinson played a great game on both ends of the court showing tremendous determination and pride.

The Mercury had a rough shooting day, but their spirit could not be questioned. Kyra Walsh and Katelyn Stevens scored all the points for the Mercury with Walsh throwing in 5 and Stevens adding 2. Avery Anderson and Emily D'Entremont were the "hustlers of the game" for their refusal to give up.

Sky 33, Mystics 15

The Sky kept their streak alive this week overtaking the Mystics by an 18-point margin. Siobhan Turner continues to be a dominant force in the WNBA as she led her team this week with 14 points. Nicole Watkins added another 6, while Alana Turner finished with 4. Raniece Turner chipped in with 3 and Jessica Backman, Julia Gaffey, and Emily Carroll all finished with 2 points on the day. The Mystics were led by the duo of Shannon O'Grady and Mia O'Connell. O'Grady finished with 7 points (including a three-pointer) and O'Connell added 6 of her own. The final basket was scored by Arianna Schuurman. Lauren Field and Rachel Gullotto created many great opportunities for the Mystics with their determination to score and great passing.

Sparks 11, Storm 9

The Sparks and Storm engaged in a great defensive battle this week as they each held the other team to less than 15 points with aggressive defense and ball pressure. Siobhan Reidy and Veronica Reidy scored all the points for the Sparks as they finished with 7 and 4 points respectively. Hailey DeJesus and Jessica Moore also had a great game on offense, but it was truly their defense that helped separate them from the rest of the team this week. DeJesus and Moore were aggressive for an entire 40-minute game.

The Storm matched the Sparks intensity, but they were unable to score the key basket they needed to help lead them to victory. Shannon Mota led the way with 6 points. Teammates, Kristin Brown and Jessica Burke, contributed the final 3 points scoring 2 and 1 point respectively. Kaitlin Carter played a great game for the Storm.

Squirt 2's heading to District Playdown finals

The Wilmington Squirt 2 youth hockey team faced off against a very good Wakefield team this past Saturday for a chance to play in the District-10 finals.

The Wildcats came out strong with early pressure in the first period. Jason Davey tallied the first goal with a nice tip off a shot from Ryan Packer assisted by James Kourkoutas.

Peter Kourkoutas streaked down the right side and netted the second goal to put Wilmington up 2-0 at 1:20 left in the period. Max Churchill (Goalie) assisted. Wakefield fought back and scored a power play goal to end the period with a 2-1 score. Wakefield played a strong second period tying the game off a rebound goal at the 6:29 mark.

The third period opened with exciting back and forth action. Early in the third, the referees made a rare call and awarded Ryan Packer a penalty shot when a Wakefield player threw their stick in an attempt to break up a breakaway. Packer fired a blistering shot from six-feet out, but the goalie guessed right and made a nice save. Ryan Ackerley and Evan Munro combined for the best scoring chance early in the period, however the Wakefield goalie made a nice save. Joey Cornish and James Kourkoutas made fabulous plays to keep the puck in the opponents zone, and James scored from the blue line making it 3-2.

Late in the period Peter Kourkoutas and Max Churchill teamed up for another goal to make the score 4-2 with 2:42 left. Wakefield pulled their goalie at the two minute mark, and they scored at 1:32.

Wilmington's defense played great the rest of the way preventing Wakefield from scoring. Max Churchill, Jason Davey, and Nate Packer made big plays to keep the score at 4-3.

The Squirt 2's will play in the District 10 Finals at 5pm on Friday, February 1st in Everett.

Wilmington vs Reading

The Wilmington Squirt 2 Youth Hockey team took on Reading in the District playdowns this past weekend. Playdowns begin the process of choosing a team from each age level to represent the state in the national championships later this year.

The Wildcat Boys went out and executed what they had learned to a tee and kept the opposition on their heels throughout the game. First period action saw center Nate Packer with today's wingers Joey Cornish and Patrick Callahan clicking on all cylinders pressuring the Reading defensemen deep in their end with shot after shot on the Reading goaltender. A good part of the time the puck stayed out of the Wildcat's end due to this new strategy, but neither team could capitalize on any scoring chances they had in the opening period.

Second period was much like the first as center Ryan Ackerley and line mates of the day Ryan Packer and Brian Dunfey back checked keeping much of the pressure off of net minder Max Churchill, but when the opposition did mount an attack, Max was right there to shut them down. Defensemen James Kourkoutas, Connor Hill and Peter Kourkoutas rotated seamlessly

throughout the game working with each forward line, fighting the puck through the neutral zone and dumping it in on the Rocket's goalie until finally at the half way mark, Peter Kourkoutas slammed a shot off a Reading defenseman and it found its way to the back of the net.

In the third period, the Rockets came out flying looking for the equalizer but Jason Davey along with wingers du jour Joey Pastore and Bryan Davey, much the same as in the previous two periods, kept the puck moving in the right direction away from their goalie tender, through center ice and played 'dump and chase it' hockey which proved to be very effective in securing the win and moving on to the next round of competition.

Wildcats

vs Lynnfield/Saugus

The Wilmington Squirt 2's headed down to their home away from home, the Valley Forum in Malden. This was the second half of a day/night double header for the Cats. Their opponents were Lynnfield/Saugus. Nate Packer was the starting center between Joey Cornish and Patrick Callahan. Connor Hill and Bryan Davey started at defense with Max Churchill in net.

The Cats showed they still had some gas in the tank with Nate Packer streaking up the ice toward the LS end. The LS defense chased the puck to the corner where Joey Cornish dug it out and sent it back toward Packer and Callahan. It was sent back up ice by the LS defense. As an LH forward headed back toward Churchill, Connor Hill streaked up and steered the puck toward the corner. He sent the puck around the boards to Joey Pastore who banked it up the boards to Ryan Packer.

Packer and Brian Dunfey headed into the zone moving around the LS defense with a nice pass at the blue line. Packer's shot went wide of the net and Dunfey chased it into the corner. He sent it back to Packer who sent it toward the net. The LS goalie stopped it and covered up. Packer won the face off and sent it back to defensemen Jason Davey who fired hard on the LS goalie who made the stop and covered.

Play continued back and forth with both teams keeping the puck to the edges. Toward the end of the period, Ryan Ackerley raced into the LS zone past the LS defense. He backhanded the puck at the LS goalie who made the stop and covered the puck. After a face off in their offensive zone, LS broke out and headed up toward Churchill. The LS forward fired the puck at Churchill who caught it in the glove as the buzzer sounded.

Lynnfield/Saugus came out strong in the second, taking the puck into the Wilmington zone. The Cats tried to keep the puck to the edges but LS was relentless. One of the LS forwards took a hard shot on net. Churchill stopped it but the rebound squirted out in front. With an LS forward bearing down, Nate Packer sent the puck out of the crease to Connor Hill.

Hill rushed up ice with Patrick Callahan. He tossed it over to Callahan who took a shot on net.

Hill hopped on the rebound and buried the puck for to make it 1-0 Wilmington.

Wilmington continued the pressure as Joey Pastore skated into the LS zone. LS pushed the puck to the corner but Pastore sent it back out to Ryan Packer who sent it at the net only to be denied by the LS goalie. Packer won the face-off and took another shot at the net. The shot went wide and LS sent it out toward the blue line.

Bryan Davey tried to keep the puck in the zone but it squirted by him. He passed it over to Joey Cornish who sent it back in once the Cats had cleared the zone. Patrick Callahan chased after it. The Cat forwards fought for the puck in front of the net. Defensemen Ryan Ackerley pinched in to help and sent the puck over to Joey Pastore who was open in front of the net. Pastore did not hesitate and buried the puck in the back of the net making it 2-0 in favor of Wilmington.

Lynnfield/Saugus continued to push into the Wilmington zone. Wilmington tried to keep the puck to the corners but a shot from the corner was deflected and found the corner of Churchill's net.

The Wildcats started strong in the third with Patrick Callahan carrying the puck into the offensive zone. He shot the puck but the goalie was able to stop it and cover up. LS brought the puck back into the Wilmington end but the Cats were able to send it back out. Bryan Davey rushed up ice passing the puck to Nate Packer who tossed it on net.

After a face off, Joey Cornish took control of the puck and passed it to Patrick Callahan who shot it at the net. Again, the LS goalie stopped it. LS broke the puck out of the zone. It looked like one of the LS forwards was going to race right in on Churchill but Connor Hill used his speed to keep him to the corner. Wilmington sent it back up to the blue line but LS was able to keep it in. As the Wilmington defense scrambled, LS tossed it in at Churchill and were able to find the corner of the net.

With the score tied, Wilmington stepped it up. Defensemen Jason Davey and Ryan Ackerley continued took turns pinching in to help the forwards with shots on net by Jason Davey, Joey Pastore and Ryan Ackerley but the LS goalie stonewalled them.

The LS forwards had one more trick up their sleeves. After a shot on net in the LS zone, the defense sent a forward streaking in toward Churchill. This time, the puck got past his glove and LS took the lead with only three minutes left to play.

The Wildcats did their best to earn one back with all forwards and defensemen fighting for the puck but time was too short and the Cats fell to Lynnfield/Saugus 3-2.

Squirt 3's

The Wilmington Wildcat Squirt 3 team had a pair of hard fought games this past weekend.

On Saturday night they faced off against the Triton Vikings in Methuen. The line of Brendon George, Colin Gates and Jeb Bazile got

the start for the Wildcats and put the pressure on right away controlling the play and keeping the puck in the offensive zone. The Vikings goalie was finally able to freeze the puck taking the pressure off, but when the line of Will Alworth, Anthony Savage, and Brady Robbins came onto the ice it was more of the same. The Wildcat forwards continued to attack in the offensive zone and Savage was able to take a puck from behind the net and slide it past the Vikings goalie to give the Wilmington team an early 1-0 lead.

The Vikings were finally able to settle things down after the early attack and keep the scoring chances to a minimum. Not to be outdone, the Wildcat defense stepped up with key plays from Jake Chirichiello, Justin Healey and Brendan Kelley keeping the puck away from goalie Chase Perault. Perault was his usual solid self. Coming off a shutout in his last game, he was able to stop anything that the Vikings threw at him. The second period ended with the Wildcats clinging to their one goal lead.

The third period was more of the same. They went back and forth with neither team able to get many big scoring chances. That was until Justin Healey was able to keep the puck in the zone and throw it toward the net. Forwards Robbins and Alworth jumped on the opportunity each taking shots with Alworth finally poking one home to give the Wildcats an important insurance goal. The whole team went into defensive lockdown mode to protect the lead, but Triton wasn't done yet. They were able to get a late goal to make it 2-1.

With the Triton goalie pulled for the extra skater, the defense and Perault had to come up big. A solid play by Chirichiello to get the puck away from the goal as well as a great poke check by Kelley to thwart a final scoring opportunity, the Wildcats came away with the 2-1 victory.

In Sunday's game, the Wildcats traveled to Malden to face the team from Cape Ann for the first time this season. Having come off a solid performance the night before, the Wildcats rolled the same lines in this one. The Wildcats had their chances early, most notably with the line of Alworth, Savage and Robbins just missing a great scoring opportunity. Cape Ann didn't miss out on their early opportunities, taking advantage by scoring two goals to put the Wildcats in a hole.

The Wildcats were able to get things together late in the first period when the line of George, Gates and Bazile took an offensive zone faceoff and fought to get the puck to the net. Ultimately Bazile was able to feed George in front to get the Wildcats on the board. The period ended with the 'Cats down 2-1.

The second period started off better. George, just coming off the bench into the offensive zone, grabbed a loose puck just inside the blue line and threw it toward the net. The puck had eyes and found its way to the back of the net tying the score 2-2. The Wildcats, feeling the momentum turning back their way sent out the line of Alworth, Savage and Robbins. Alworth dug the puck off



Above Brendan Kelley and below Brendon George in action for the Wilmington Squirt 3 youth hockey team. (courtesy photos).



the boards in their own zone and Robbins fed it out to Savage for the breakaway. The Cape Ann goalie came up big and kept the cats from taking the lead. This save gave the momentum back to Cape Ann. They took advantage scoring two unanswered goals to take a 4-2 lead after two periods.

The third period was all defense and goaltending for the Wildcats. Two questionable penalties kept the cats in defensive mode. The pairings of Healey, Chirichiello and Kelley, Brian Dunphy along with a strong third period by Perault, kept the Wildcats within striking distance. Halfway through the period, George was sent in on a pass from Healey and made the Cape Ann goalie pay completing his hat trick with a wrist shot to the top corner.

Down 4-3, the Wildcats put all the pressure they could on the Cape Ann defense. Late in the period Bazile and Gates found themselves right in the crease jamming at a loose puck. The would-be tying goal found its way into the net, but the referee blew a quick whistle stunning the Wilmington crowd. The Wildcats gave all they could in the last minute and pulled their goalie for an extra skater. It just wasn't enough, as the 'Cats fell 4-3.

Mite 3's

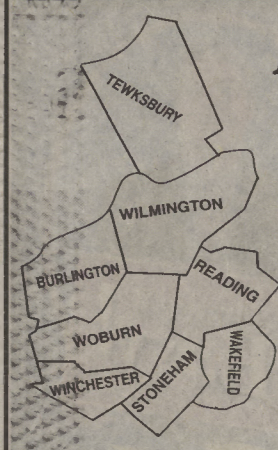
On Sunday, January 20th, the Wilmington Mite 3's traveled to Lynn to take on the Lynn Mite's and came away with a big win. The first line of Michael Sullivan, between Jimmy Keck and Charlie

Chirichiello came onto the ice and showed Lynn right away that they meant business. Keck scored off a breakaway and then scored again by taking a pass in the corner from Sullivan and stick handling through two defenders to get a shot off. Lynn's goalie stepped up to hold the Wildcats to 2-0 at the end of the period.

In the second period Wilmington kept the puck in Lynn's end almost the whole period continuing to pepper their goalie. Jordan Legere and Owen Mitchell were paired on defense as well as Matt MacKeil and Ryan Murray. They all played an awesome game. They played great two way defense and broke up a lot of plays to hold Lynn to only a handful of shots on Goalie James Caples. Caples made some big saves to keep Lynn to just one goal in the game, which came in the second period.

The third period started with Dillon Bloom making a nice pass to Jacob Smith who scored on a wrist shot. Wilmington continued the scoring when Brian Barry carried the puck through the defense and took a nice shot. The goalie made a nice save, but Barry was there to pound his own rebound home. Keck then scored pouncing on a loose puck after the Lynn goalie made an initial save to give himself a Hat Trick.

Chirichiello capped off the scoring taking a slap shot off a rebounded shot from Keck. The game ended with a 6-1 score.



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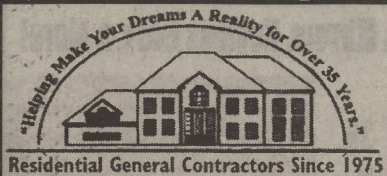
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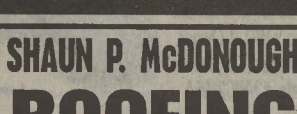


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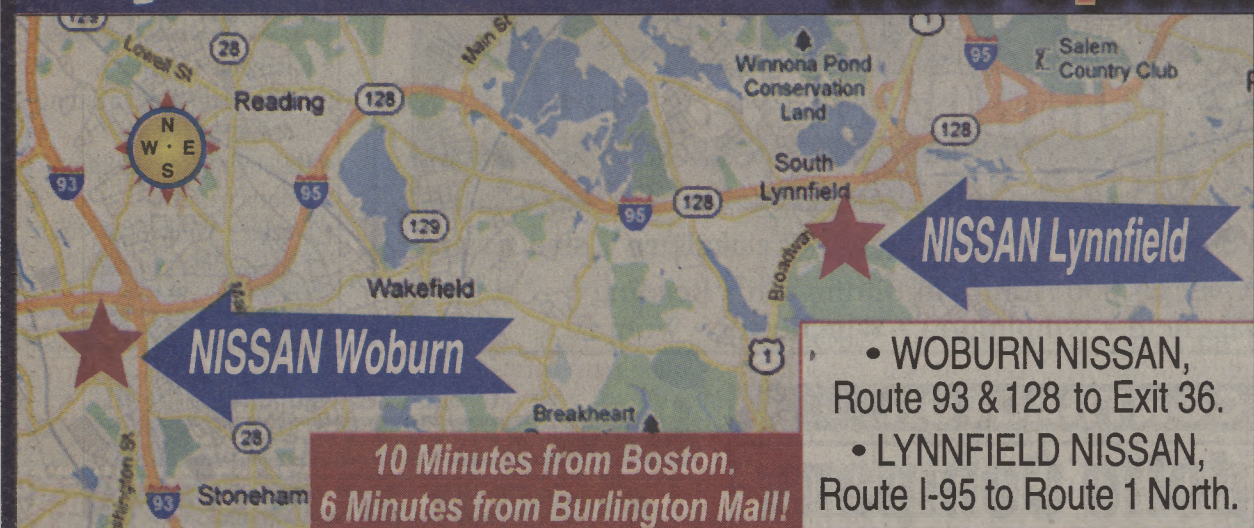
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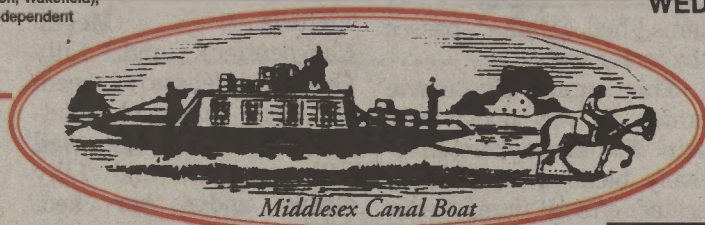
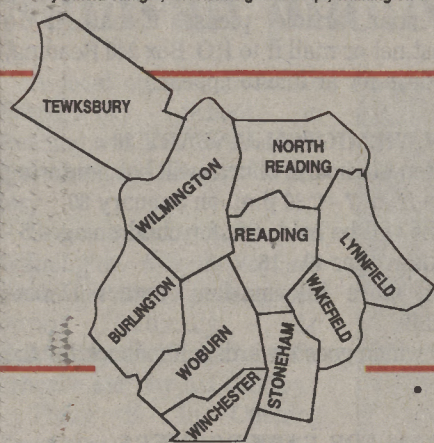
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North Reading's Vesey helps U.S. Juniors capture gold

By PAUL FEELY

He's attending Harvard, is an NHL draftee, and has won a gold medal for his country. Looking at his resume, you see North Reading's Jimmy Vesey has managed to do more by age 19 than most accomplish in a lifetime.

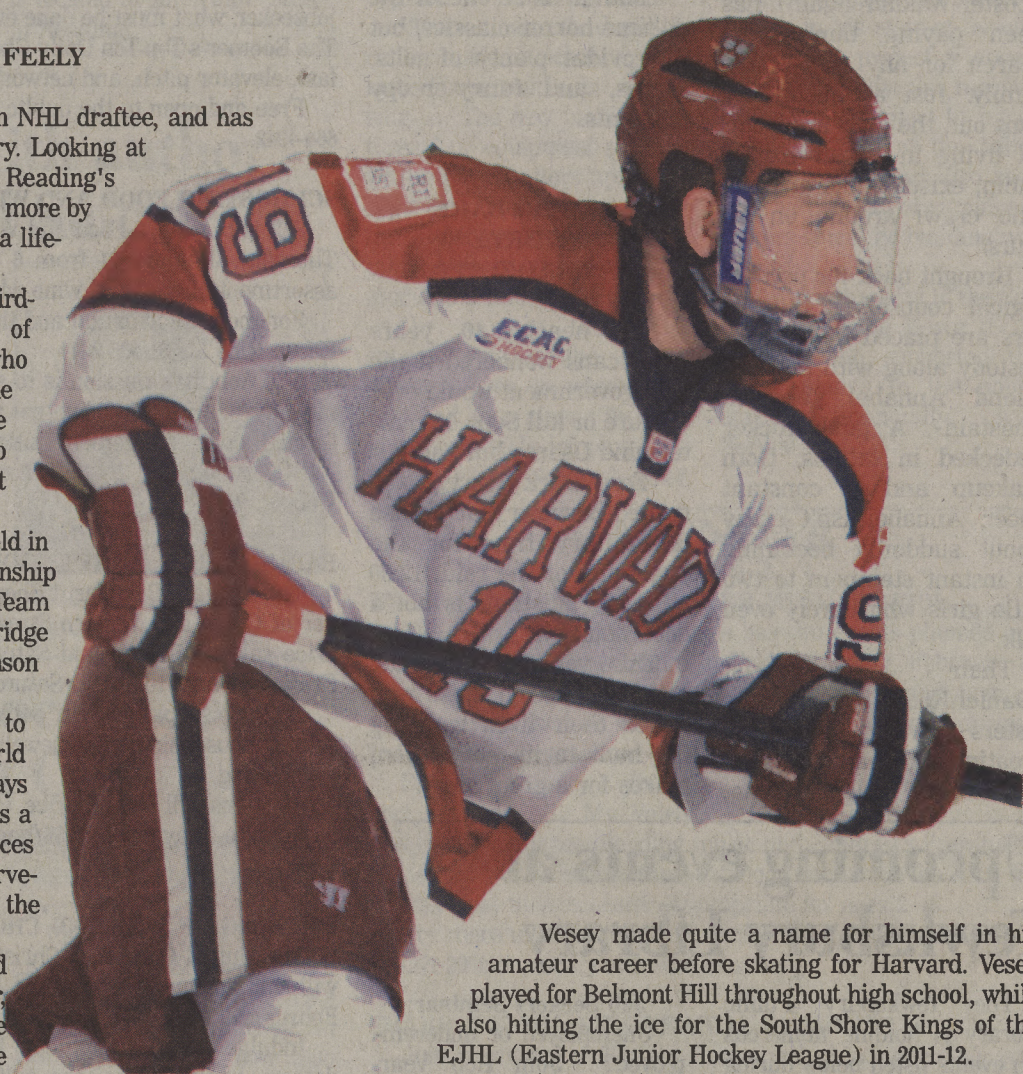
Vesey is a forward and third-round draft pick (66th overall) of the Nashville Predators, who smashed scoring records in the EJHL with the South Shore Kings last season en route to making an instant impact at Harvard this fall.

In recent weeks, he earned gold in the 2013 World Junior Championship in Ufa, Russia, as a member of Team USA, and has returned to Cambridge to continue skating for the Crimson of Harvard University.

"It was exciting to be able to represent the USA at the World Juniors," Vesey said. "It's always been one of my goals since I was a kid. I have to say that the practices and games were pretty nerve-racking, but I'm honored to get the chance."

Hockey has always flowed through Vesey's blood. His father, also Jim Vesey, played his college hockey at Merrimack College before enjoying a 15-game NHL career with both the Boston Bruins and the St. Louis Blues. He recorded three points in the National Hockey League.

"I think any time you have a relative who played professionally in anything, there's some pressure to be a good player," Jimmy Vesey said. "I'm very grateful that I have a father who played, he's passed along so much to me in terms of hockey and my career."



Vesey made quite a name for himself in his amateur career before skating for Harvard. Vesey played for Belmont Hill throughout high school, while also hitting the ice for the South Shore Kings of the EJHL (Eastern Junior Hockey League) in 2011-12.

During his year there, Vesey was awarded the league's Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year. The North Reading native made it a mission to earn notice and respect in hockey circles after he was completely passed over in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft. A successful scorer at Belmont Hill that year, Vesey was missed by all 30 NHL teams in St. Paul, so he has begun working to prove himself all over again.

After a 48-goal, 91-point season in just 45 games with the Kings, Vesey became the 66th overall pick of the Predators.

Vesey then earned an invite to Lake Placid last August to participate in the Team USA Evaluation Camp. Although not a product of the USA National Team in Ann Arbor, nor did Vesey compete for USA at the 2010 Ivan Hlinka tournament, he never lost sight of his goal and ultimately made the final roster announced early morning Dec. 23.

"To be able to represent my family name like this is such an honor," said Vesey.

Three years removed from its last gold medal, the United States downed Sweden, 3-1, in the final of the IIHF World Junior Championship Saturday at Ufa Arena to capture the tournament title. Harvard forward Jimmy Vesey was one of three ECAC Hockey players on Team USA, joining Shayne Gostisbehere (D, Union) and Cole Bardreau (F, Cornell) in Ufa.



Vesey skated in all seven tournament games for the U.S., and after starting the tournament dressing as the 13th forward, Vesey moved up to the top line for the final three games. He finished the event with five points on a goal and four assists. His best game came in the final contest of pool play, as he dished out three assists in a 9-3 rout of Slovakia, helping the U.S. advance in the tournament. He scored his lone goal of the tournament in a 5-1 defeat of Canada in the semifinal, and added an assist in the contest as well.

Team USA's last gold at the World Juniors came in 2010 in Saskatoon, Sask., when the Red, White and Blue edged Canada, 6-5 in overtime to capture the tournament crown. The U.S. took bronze in 2011 in Buffalo, N.Y., and failed to medal in last year's tournament.

"I couldn't be more proud of our players and staff," said Phil Housley, head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team. "And I'm also really happy for hockey fans in our country. This was a total team effort throughout the tournament. It was a very difficult challenge tonight against an excellent Swedish team. We

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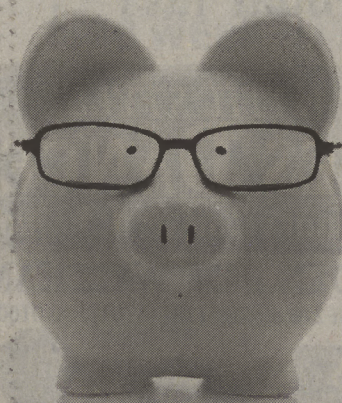
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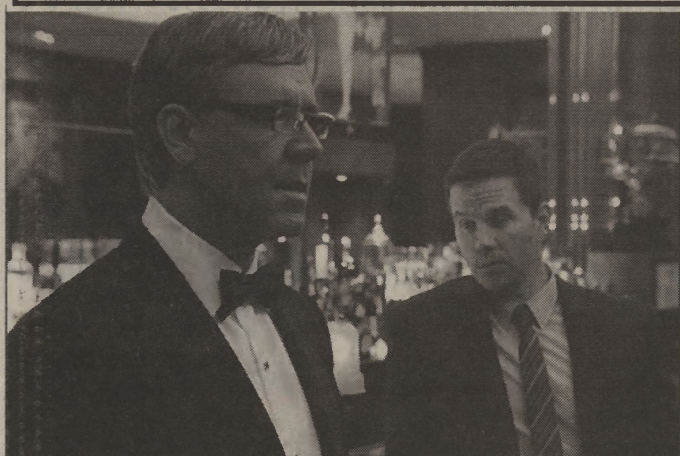


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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"BROKEN CITY" broken



"BROKEN CITY" is an unremarkable film despite the fact that it has a solid cast and good directing. It stars Mark Wahlberg. There are too many holes in the plot to make the film believable.

"BROKEN CITY" GRADE: **

"Broken City" is an unremarkable film. It's not a terrible movie - it features a solid cast and good directing by Allen Hughes - but it's not all that good either. The two-hour film seems better suited for a an episode of "Law & Order" than a major motion picture.

The script is set in present-day New York City. When beleaguered private investigator Billy Taggart (Mark Wahlberg) skulks outside bedroom windows taking pictures for divorce cases, he uses a digital camera. Standard scene, new technology.

Billy works out of a run-down office, and most of his clients are past due on their bills. The only relief in his job is his pert and loyal Friday assistant, Katy (Alona Tal). Like many private eyes, he used to be a cop.

"Broken City" opens by showing how Billy became an ex cop. He faces trial for murder after he is accused of gunning down a Puerto Rican kid who recently beat a rape and murder rap.

When a judge throws out Billy's case, Mayor Nicholas Hostetler (Russell Crowe) and the next police commissioner (Jeffrey Wright) privately congratulate Billy on his acquittal, then force him to resign. The mayor softens the blow by saying he has a long memory.

Seven years later, Billy is called back into the mayor's office. With an election less than a week away, the mayor is locked in a tight race with a crusading city council member (Barry Pepper) named Jack Valliant.

But the mayor has another worry. He believes his wife (Catherine Zeta-Jones) is cheating on him and wants Billy to discover her lover's identity.

Billy tails the wife and is stunned to see her meeting clandestinely with Valliant's campaign manager (Kyle Chandler).

It doesn't take Billy too long to realize that Mayor Hostetler has ulterior motives, and that they probably are related to a complex, \$4 billion real estate deal involving a public housing development. This part of the story will remind viewers of Roman Polanski's "Chinatown".

"Broken City" is Allen Hughes' first solo feature without his twin brother, Albert. Together they directed "Menace II Society" and "The Book of Eli." Alone, Allen Hughes maintains a high degree of competence. "Broken City" is a great looking film with a better cast than it deserves.

But the required twists and turns of the detective plot cannot avoid the many plot holes. The biggest is Billy himself. The shooting turned him into a celebrity.

While perhaps the average New Yorker might have forgotten his face, a political insider like Kyle Chandler's character would not, particularly when Billy doesn't hide it when trailing suspects.

The performances are strong. Wahlberg plays what has become his standard role, but he is good at it.

As the corrupt mayor, Crowe is at his most dangerous when he is charming. When the microphones and cameras are off, he reveals himself as a racist and misogynist from Queens.

Complicated corruption, double crosses and hidden motives are part of a good detective story. But "Broken City" has so many it ends up almost looking absurd.

"MAMA" GRADE: ***

There aren't very many decent PG-13-rated horror

films, but "Mama" passes the terror test.

This unnerving movie crawls its way under your skin. The filmmakers effectively blend computer-generated effects, jumpy editing and haunting sound effects for terrifying scares.

The story begins with a man (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau) killing his wife and kidnapping their two young daughters. But the escape turns to even deeper tragedy when they crash in remote Cotton Forge, and all three disappear.

Jump ahead five years, and the man's brother Luke (Coster-Waldau again) has been paying hunters to search for any sign of his family. Just as his money runs out, the girls are located living in a ramshackle cabin, existing like animals who crawl around on all fours.

Brought back for psychological counseling, the sisters are placed into Luke's custody along with his girlfriend Annabel (Jessica Chastain). A punk rocker bedecked in tattoos, Goth makeup and a constant sneer, Annabel isn't crazy about suddenly becoming an instant stepmom to two little girls who barely even talk.

Their psychiatrist (Daniel Kash) says that the sisters survived in part by creating an imaginary protector they called Mama,

the memory of whom will fade as they bond with Luke and Annabel.

That's when strange things start to happen.

At first the girls - Victoria (Megan Charpentier) and Lilly (Isabelle Nélisse) - seem odd, but fairly pleasant. They doodle on the wall with crayons, and Lilly sleeps under her bed. Annabel grows more suspicious when she overhears them humming to themselves, and then their voices are joined by a deeper, scarier one.

"Mama" isn't terribly hard to figure out, in terms of where the story will go. But the filmmakers make up in tone and atmosphere what they lack in novelty.

"Mama" isn't one of the all-time horror classics, but it provides plenty of jolts, scares, and funny-creepy moments.

"ZERO DARK THIRTY" GRADE: ****

For nearly 10 years Americans wondered if the U.S. government would ever capture or kill Sept. 11 mastermind Osama bin Laden.

"Zero Dark Thirty," (so named because that phrase is military time for the beginning of the raid, 12:30 a.m. in Pakistan), is not a documentary.

This version of events, and its salute to those who risked their lives to bring the hunt to its conclusion, makes for a great story.

Upcoming events at Tewksbury Library

The Tewksbury Public Library is holding numerous fun events listed below during the next few weeks.

Everything is discussed from a Walk across Massachusetts to bullying. Call 978-640-4490, x 206 to register for any of these programs.

A Murder in Wellesley

Meet authors Tom Farmer and Marty Foley as they discuss their new book: A Murder in Wellesley at the Tewksbury Public Library on Saturday, February 2 at 2pm. Hear the inside story of an ivy-league doctor's double life, his slain wife, and the trial that gripped a nation. Book signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Half-An-Hour A Day Across Massachusetts

Meet author John Galluzzo as he discusses his new book: Half-An-Hour A Day Across Massachusetts at the Tewksbury Public Library on Tuesday, February 5 at 7pm. Join John as he recounts his experience from walking in all our 351 cities and towns in one year. Book signing held after talk. Limited to 100 seats.

Job Seekers Seminar:

Unemployed or underemployed? Join Bob Vear, owner of "Always Room to Grow," for a dynamic presentation on building your self-esteem during the job search at the Tewksbury Public Library on Wednesday, February 6 at 2pm. Limited to 25 seats.

Screening of "Bully"

On Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm, the Tewksbury Public Library addresses the topic of bullying with a screening of the new PG-13 rated documentary: "Bully." Parents are encouraged to bring their middle school and high school-aged children. Limited to 100 seats. Call 978-640-4490 x 205 to register.

History of Air Force One

On Friday, February 15 at 10:30am, the Tewksbury Public Library hosts Jerry Selissen, Hanscom Air Force Base retiree and former Tewksbury Selectman, as he explores the history of Air Force One in a slideshow just in time for Presidents Day! Doors open at 10am for coffee and socializing. Limited to 100 seats.

Calendar of Events

To submit a Calendar article please E-mail it to MiddlesexEast@comcast.net or mail it to P.O. Box 240 Reading, MA 01867. Allow seven days for article to appear.

PARENTAL CLASS IN WILMINGTON JANUARY 30

The Wilmington United Methodist Church will be sponsoring an active parental class from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on January 30.

Two separate sessions will be held, one for children ages 5 - 12 and another for children ages 10 - 16.

To sign up or for more information contact Denise Farnsworth at 978-658-4519.

The course costs \$20 which goes towards a handbook for the parent.

JOB SEARCH PROGRAM FOR BABY BOOMERS

The Boomer's Top Ten Daily Checklist, a program about the job search process as it relates to Baby Boomers, will be presented Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street in North Reading.

The talk will be about the daily rituals of the serious boomer jobseeker, what must be done every day when looking for a job. The Boomer's Top Ten Daily Checklist includes: attitude, breakfast, elevator pitch, and networking.

Free and open to the public. For more information call 978-664-4942.

SCI HOSTING FOOD AND WINE PARING EVENT

SCI is hosting a Food and Wine Paring Event in Woburn on Thursday, January 31 from 6 - 8 p.m. Come try a delicious assortment of food and wine while mingling with others.

For more information and the event location please contact Karen Rice at 781-935-2244.

SCI Woburn's mission is to strengthen the Woburn community by connecting diverse individuals and organizations through civic engagement initiatives.

SCI is located at 165M New Boston Street, Suite 233 in Woburn.

BARGAIN BOX THRIFT SHOP HALF PRICE SALE

The Bargain Box Thrift Shop at the Episcopal Church, corner of Chute and Woburn Streets in Reading, will hold a half price sale on Friday and Saturday February 8, 9, 15 and 16. Fridays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This Episcopal Church outreach serves the community by selling household items, jewelry, toys, books, whit elephants and clothing.

All items will be half price, except the clothing which will be at the give-away price of \$5/bag. All proceeds to go local charities.

EVENING OF JAZZ AND CHOCOLATE FEBRUARY 9

The United Church of Christ, Congregational in Burlington will hold its annual Evening of Jazz and Chocolate on Saturday, February 9 from 7 - 9 p.m. at 6 Lexington Street in Burlington.

Indulge in a sumptuous buffet of decadent chocolate desserts while enjoying the sultry sounds of jazz vocalist Lydia Harrell. To learn more about Lydia Harrell visit www.lydiaharrell.com.

Tickets can be reserved by calling 781-272-4547. \$15 per person.

CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE MEETING FEB. 13

The Civil War Round-table of the Merrimack will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13 at its new location; the East Parish Methodist Church, Salisbury Square (Route 1) in Salisbury.

There will be two presentations. Miller Graf will speak on "Robert E. Lee's Invasion of the North." Tom DiGiuseppe will speak on "The 48th Mass. Volunteer Infantry at the Siege of Port Hudson, Louisiana.

Admission is free and anyone with an interest in America's Civil War is invited to attend. For more info. visit www.cwrtm.org.

TRIVIA TEAM CHALLENGE AT AMERICAL

Local trivia fans and supporters of Citizens Scholarship Foundation are invited to participate in the 21st Annual Trivia Team Challenge, on Saturday, February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Americal Civic Center, 467 Main Street in Wakefield.

Teams consist of four players. The team entry fee is \$120, a tax-deductible donation payable to CSF of Wakefield Inc. Admission is free and light refreshments will be provided. Spectators are welcome. Cash bar.

All proceeds go to the CSF of Wakefield for scholarships in June. For further information or to register visit www.csfofwakefield.org.

MAGIC SOUP WITH PUPPETEER BRAD SHUR

Puppeteer Brad Shur and his friends will be performing "Magic Soup" on Sunday, February 10 at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Wakefield.

Based on a collection of traditional Yiddish stories, "The Magic Soup" teaches that it is those with wit, humor and imagination who have the best chance of filling their bellies - and fulfilling their dreams. Recommended for ages 4 - 94.

The church is located at 326 Main Street. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

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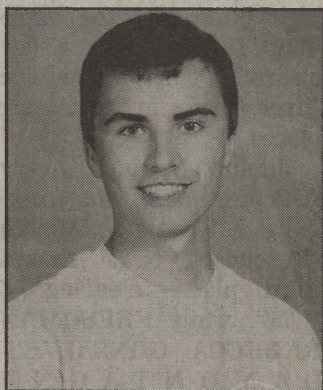
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Opening Reception Friday, February 1 Austin senior Brendan Sullivan photo exhibit

A local student at Austin Preparatory School in Reading will host the first solo art exhibit in the school's history.

Senior Brendan Sullivan of Wilmington will display his numerous nature photographs during "Naturally - An Exhibition of Photos" in the school's Murphy Art Gallery.

There is an Opening Reception on Friday, February 1 from 7:00 to 9 pm. Brendan will be on hand to talk about his nature photographs. The exhibit runs through the month of February.



The reception and exhibit are complimentary and the event is open to the public.

Austin Preparatory School is located at 101 Willow Street in Reading.

At Tewksbury Library

Discussion with author of a "Political Suicide"

On Monday, February 11 at 7pm, the Tewksbury Public Library hosts New York Times Bestselling Author Michael Palmer as he discusses his new book: Political Suicide, a page-turning thriller set at the crossroads of American politics, military and medical science. Book signing held after talk.



Call 978-640-4490, x 206 to register
Limited to 100 seats.

"Be Mine: Chocolate and Valentines" at OSV

Historians at Old Sturbridge Village will celebrate the history of Valentines in America and demonstrate old-fashioned chocolate-making with "Be Mine: Chocolate and Valentines," a weekend program set for Saturday and Sunday February 9 and 10.

Antique Valentines will be on display, and Village interpreters will demonstrate chocolate processing and will

make chocolate foods and beverages using historical "receipts."

Visitors can meet a historian portraying Ester Howland, who pioneered America's Valentine card industry in Worcester. Guests can also make their own Valentines.

Winter hours are Wednesday - Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

DISPATCHED AND UPGRADED (WOBBURN)

"Police Chief Robert Ferullo spoke of the new dispatch center at Woburn Police headquarters in technological terms," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Think of taking the personal computer you bought 23 years ago, and trading it in for a brand new iPad," said Ferullo. "That's the kind of upgrade we're talking about."

"The enhanced dispatch center made its debut ..., with last-minute touch-ups occurring The new facility features four equipment stations with eight monitors apiece, a separate command center for the officer-in-charge, and even a break room with a refrigerator and a microwave oven.

"In roughly the same space, it replaces the archaic dispatch area in which officers had been almost literally and figuratively tripping over hanging wires and each other

since the building was opened in 1989.

"The new dispatch area is the best there is for a city the size of Woburn," said Ferullo. "It (dispatch center) will help us provide for a safer community."

"An upgrade to the dispatch center was mandated by federal and state regulations, with which the old dispatch area did not comply. The project cost slightly less than \$1 million and was funded through a state public safety equipment grant and city funds. The city's portion is between \$750,000 and \$800,000, though in his state-of-the-city address the project is under budget. The city also recently completed a project to repair the leaky roof at the police station, which had also seen little in the way of significant repairs since the building was opened.

"We're thankful to the City Council and the Mayor (Scott Galvin) who supported the improvements to the police station financially," said Ferullo....

ROUNDED UP (WILMINGTON)

"At the Board of Selectmen meeting ..., Tony Sievers, project manager for Diversified

Project Management reported that the cost for the replacement of windows and doors at the North Intermediate School has come in significantly higher than what was approved at the 2012 Town Meeting.

"The project was thought to be comparable to the same undertaking at the Shawsheen School project completed in 2010. However, Sievers explained that rising costs in labor and materials and the difference in windows at the two schools result in a much higher cost.

"The project is part of the MSBA accelerated repair program in which the government agency reimburses the town a percentage of the cost. However, the town must appropriate the full amount of the cost toward the project at its inception. The town had previously voted to appropriate approximately \$804,000 to the project, basing the cost on Shawsheen.

With the increase in cost for the North School project, the town will experience a net cost of more than \$740,000. The net cost comes in under the initial appropriation but does not incorporate the full cost of the project, which the town must vote to provide in order for the project to move forward...

"The board did not take a vote, but rather acknowledged that the topic will need to be brought up at a future Town Meeting...."

WELL, WARRANTED (BURLINGTON)

"The Board of Selectmen recently gave their final

approvals of some of the prior warrant articles heading to Town Meeting this month," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Town Administrator John Petrin conducted a Town Meeting review and informed the Selectmen of several articles that consist of transferring a requested amount of money to certain town funds where it's needed.

"The most expensive transfer was a 'free cash' transfer to the town's stabilization fund and the amount requested was \$750,000, which Petrin said would put that specific fund well over \$5 million....

The second transfer warrant article was the transfer of 'free cash' to OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) for health insurance moving forward for retirees. The sum amount requested was \$500,000....

"The next warrant article needed a final approval from the Selectmen and it pertained to the faulty fire engine that needs to be refurbished or completely replaced. The Selectmen ended up agreeing with the recommendations from the Way and Means Subcommittee and the Capital Planning Committee to spend \$265,000 to refurbish the engine rather than buying a new one for \$652,000

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CALENDAR

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TWO EVENTS AT WINCHESTER MUSIC SCHOOL

The Winchester Music Schools has two events planned on the February 8 - 10 weekend. On Friday evening, February 8 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. come to the school at 407 Highland Avenue and sing your favorite Broadway hit or join the crowd during the sing-a-long numbers.

Sunday, February 10 from 2 - 4:45 p.m. there will be a concert for kids, "Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown." This is a unique performance blending music and children's literature. The event will be held at the Next Door Center for the Arts, 40 Cross Street in Winchester. Appropriate for ages 2 - 8.

For more information about either event call the school at 781-271-2950 or www.winchestermusic.org.

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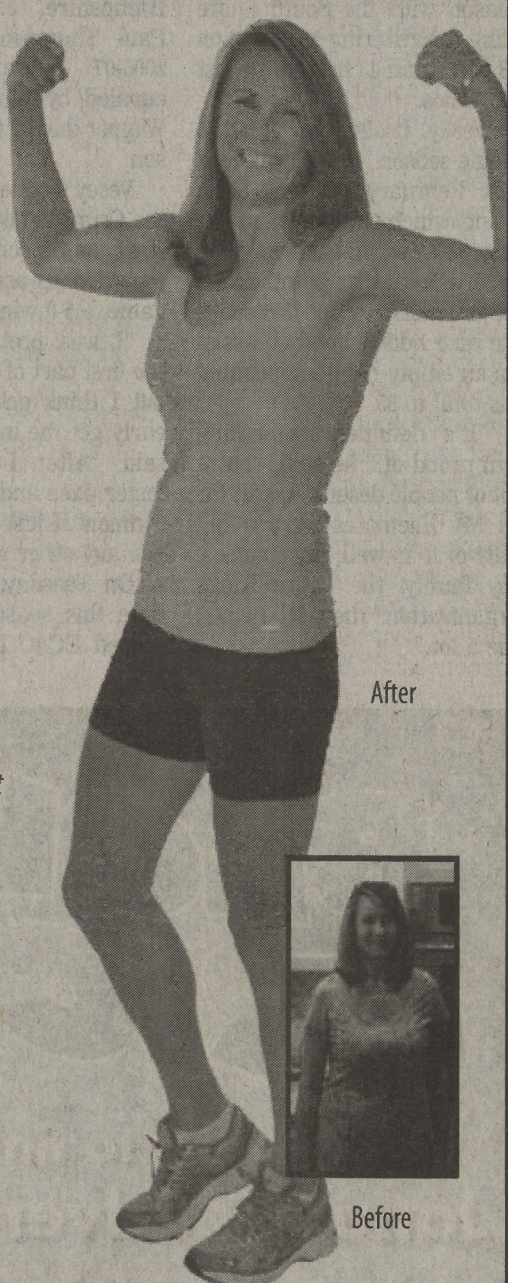
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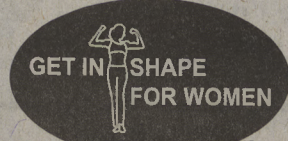
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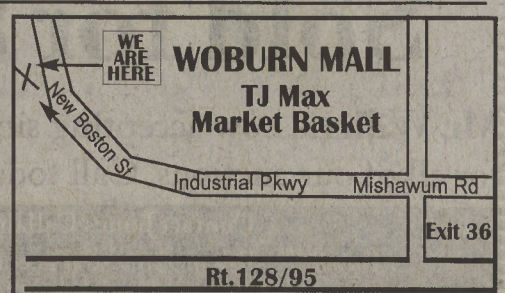
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Who has been a head coach in the NBA the most years without winning an NBA championship?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Fitchburg State outscored MCLA 41-22 in the closing half to break open a close game and earn its second conference victory of the year, 74-54 this afternoon.

With the win, the Falcons improved to 2-3 in MASCAC play and 9-8 overall, while the Trailblazers dipped to 8-10 overall, 0-5 in league play.

JUNIOR AMY FAHEY (WILMINGTON, MASS./WILMINGTON) had a monster night tallying game highs of 27 points and 15 rebounds. Three other Falcons joined her in double figures, as Megan Wodzinski (Littleton, Mass./Littleton) had 17 and both Kelsey Johnston (Shirley, Mass./Saint Bernards) and Madeline Merchant (Gardner, Mass./Monty Tech) chipped in with 13 and 15 respectively.

After the Falcons led 33-32 at halftime, MCLA scored the first five points out of the locker room to take the lead (37-33). The Falcons responded however, pushing the ball up the floor in transition and generating easy baskets. Fitchburg State knotted the score at 41-41 and then surged ahead with an 8-0 run for a 49-41 lead with fifteen minutes to play.

The Fitchburg State lead would remain at eight points a few minutes later until the Falcons went on a spurt to close out MCLA. With the score now at 55-47, the Falcons would outscore MCLA 18-6 to move out to their largest lead of the night at 73-53. Many baskets in the run were the result of the Falcons up tempo offense and Fahey.

Fitchburg held the lead the entire first half. Their largest lead was nine at 13-4 following an 8-0 spurt as Wodzinski and Johnston each drilled three pointers.

MCLA would battle back to trim the deficit to 24-22 after a Kaitlyn Chenevert free throw, but the Falcons once again answered with a 7-0 run using another Wodzinski triple to start the spurt making the score 31-24.

Fahey did most of her damage in the strong second half, scoring 16 points with ten boards as well. The Falcons shot a solid 52% in the second half and outrebounded MCLA 26-18 in the half.

•Senior Craig Bennett (Milton, Mass.) won two events and senior Eric McDonald (Groveland, Mass.) improved his time in the mile to lead the UMass Lowell men's track and field team at the Boston University Multi-Team Invitational at the BU Track & Tennis Center.

The River Hawks were one of six teams to participate in the non-scoring meet along with Boston College, Colgate, Sacred Heart, Tufts and the host Terriers.

Bennett won the 200 meters in 22.38 seconds while junior Casey O'Brien (Seekonk, Mass.) was right behind in a tie for second place with a time of 22.49, alongside Daniel Graw of Sacred Heart.

Bennett also won the 500 meters in 1:05.36, just ahead of Boston College's Connor O'Neill (1:05.62). Junior Kyle Kilduff (Mansfield, Mass.) placed third in 1:07.51.

O'Brien went on the capture the 400 meters with a time of 49.38 seconds as he was the sole runner to break 50 seconds.

McDonald improved his stronghold on the fastest result in the country in the mile as he improved just over a second from 4:12.86 (at the Tufts Invitational) with a time of 4:11.84.

Two River Hawks - juniors Brian Donovan (Dracut, Mass.) and Christian Kusch (Salem, Mass.) - posted personal records in the mile. Donovan placed seventh in 4:17.49, down from his PR of

4:25.19; while Kusch took ninth in 4:18.53, also down from 4:24.98.

Junior David Brown (Chelmsford, Mass.) won the 1,000 meters and led three River Hawks in the top five places. Brown ran the course in 2:26.20 while junior Scott Boiko (Chelmsford, Mass.) placed fourth in 2:28.28 and **JOE DONLON (STONEHAM, MASS.)** fifth in 2:30.09.

Junior Devin O'Neil (Braintree, Mass.) won the weight throw with a distance of 47 feet, 4.25 inches. Freshman teammate Tim McMackin (Medfield, Mass.) took fourth with a distance of 43' 3.75".

O'Neil also placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 46' 1.5" while freshman Nicholas Staub (Dracut, Mass.) placed sixth with an effort of 44' 4.0".

Other solid results included that of **SOPHOMORES RICHARD KIRBY (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** and Garrett King (Amesbury, Mass.), who finished fourth and fifth in the pole vault; Kirby with a height of 13' 3.5" and King 12' 11.50.

Additionally, sophomore Tyler Houldsworth (Exeter, N.H.) placed fifth in the 60 meter hurdles (8.86 seconds); and sophomore Patrick Greaney (Mansfield, Mass.) took sixth in the long jump (20' 8.5").

•Need some help with the trivia question? His initials are D.N.

•Senior Nicole Giaquinto (Winthrop, Mass.) captured the 200 and 400 meters to lead the UMass Lowell women's track and field team at the Boston University Multi-Team Invitational at the BU Track and Tennis Center.

The River Hawks were one of five teams to participate in the non-scoring meet along with Boston College, Sacred Heart, Tufts University and the host Terriers.

Giaquinto captured the 400 meters in 57.04 seconds and provisionally qualified

for the NCAA Championship for the third time this season. Already provisionally qualified in the 200 meter and the 4X400 meter relay from earlier meets, she currently sits 12th on the Division II list in the 400.

Giaquinto led four River Hawks in the top four places as senior Shannon Cunningham (Foxboro, Mass.) placed second in 57.07 seconds, currently 13th on the Division II list. Sophomore Taelour Murphy (Salisbury, Mass.) took third in 57.35, 17th in the country; while junior Elisabeth Monty (Charlton, Mass.) was fourth in 57.39, good for 18th on the Division II list.

Giaquinto also won the title in the 200 meter dash in 25.06 seconds while Murphy was second in 25.10, pitting her 18th on the Division II list. Junior Diamond Jones (Lowell, Mass.) took third in 25.45 while Monty placed fifth in 25.99.

Junior Candace Greene (Annapolis, Md.) won her fourth shot put title in five meets this season as she threw for a distance of 45 feet, 8.0 inches. Greene is

currently fourth in the country after throwing 47' 7.75" last week at the Tufts Invitational.

Several athletes earned runner-up results, led by freshman Alana Kelley (Bellingham, Mass.) in the high jump and the triple jump. In the former, Kelley cleared 5' 1.75" and led five River Hawks in the top six places.

Junior Marissa Avery (Colrain, Mass.) and freshman Kristie Michta (Nesconset, N.Y.) shared third place, clearing 4' 11.75", while **FRESHMAN REBECCA GONSALVES-L A M O N T A G N E (WOBURN, MASS.)** and junior Janelle Clarkson (Seekonk, Mass.) tied for fifth with a height of 4' 9.75".

In the triple jump, Kelley posted a distance of 34' 8.25" while sophomore Rachel Surette (Haverhill, Mass.) placed third with a leap of 33' 3.25".

In the long jump, Arashana Yanes (Nashua, N.H.) placed second with a leap of 17' 8.0", behind only Nikko Brady of Boston University, who jumped 18'

6.0". Jones and Yanes also took third and fourth in the 60 meter dash, Jones in 7.82 and Yanes in 7.92.

Freshman Hannah Daly (Ashland, Mass.) had a stellar showing in the 800 meters as she ran 2:19.71.

In the 1,000 meters, senior Kelly Walton (Nahant, Mass.) led three River Hawks among the top six places as she took third in 2:59.00, just ahead of **JUNIOR KARIE JUDGE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)**, who placed fourth in 2:59.25. Freshman Kelsey O'Driscoll (New Providence, N.J.) placed sixth in 3:03.60.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Don Nelson.

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Vesey from S-1

had a terrific experience here and I'd like to thank the Russian Hockey Federation for being an excellent host."

After being overlooked the previous year, Vesey was chosen in the 2012 National Hockey League Draft at Consol Energy Center.

Vesey was taken with the 66th pick, in the third round, by the Nashville Predators. The young forward is the 16th Harvard player to be selected in the draft's first three rounds. Harvard has had 87 players drafted all-time.

Vesey is the second Harvard player to be drafted by Nashville, joining Ryan Maki, Class of 2007. The 6-1, 194-pound Vesey set an Eastern Junior Hockey League scoring record last season with the South Shore Kings, registering 91 points on 48 goals and 43 helpers in just 45 games.

Vesey broke the EJHL's single-season scoring record last February with his 84th point, which came against the Bay State Breakers. The record-breaking point came on an assist to Joe Prescott. He also added another assist on an empty-net goal, pushing his total to 85.

"It's definitely something I'm proud of," he said, "but a lot of people deserve credit for it. My linemates were a big part of it as well, my coaches, my family, the entire Kings organization; they all helped me a lot."

Vesey set the tone for the season with a hat trick in his first EJHL game. He continued to rattle off points in the next ten games. Over the course of the season, he was held scoreless only six times, with the longest drought stretching two games, both on December 10.

Vesey represented the EJHL as a member of the EJHL Select Team that participated in the 2011 Junior Club World Cup in Omsk, Russia and was selected to the 2012 EJHL All-Star Game.

"The tryout for that trip really opened my eyes," said Vesey. "I was impressed with the speed and size of the guys there and was a little nervous to see how I measured up. But I got off to a great start and kept it going."

The previous record of 83 points was set by the New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs' Paul Thompson during the 2006-07 season and was equaled by the Kings' Chris Wagner during the 2009-10 season.

Vesey's college career with the Crimson got off to a great start, as he scored twice and recorded an assist in his first game, a 5-0 win over Bentley.

"I was pretty nervous in the first part of my first game, but I think getting an assist early got me involved," Vesey said. "After I got over the faster pace and the loud environment, I just tried to take it like any other game."

On Tuesday, for the third time this season, Vesey was named ECAC Hockey Rookie

of the Week.

Vesey has been Harvard's biggest offensive threat in the 2013 portion of the schedule, and his finishing touch was on display in three games last week. Vesey netted Harvard's only goal at No. 19 Union Jan. 22, slipping home a quick shot off a Colin Blackwell faceoff win. The rookie struck again in his next game, giving Harvard a 1-0 lead at home against Clarkson Friday. A night later, Vesey collected a pair of goals against St. Lawrence, including a power-play tally and a goal just 11 seconds into the second period.

Vesey leads the team with 10 goals and 14 points. His 0.62 goals-per-game average is tops among freshmen nationally, and he also ranks ninth nationally in points per game among rookies with 0.88. He is the leading rookie scorer in ECAC contests with 11 points (8g, 3a) in league games.

Vesey and the Crimson travel to Rensselaer Feb. 1 for a 7 p.m., showdown before taking on No. 5 Boston College in the 61st annual Beanpot Feb. 4.

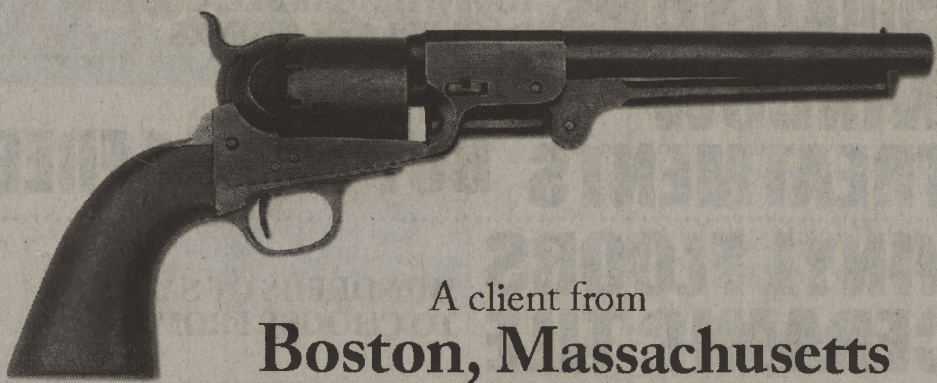
"My biggest goal this year is to become a more complete player. I want to do everything I can to help the team win and be a player that can be put on the ice in any situation," Vesey said. "I'm excited to see what we can accomplish at the end of the year."



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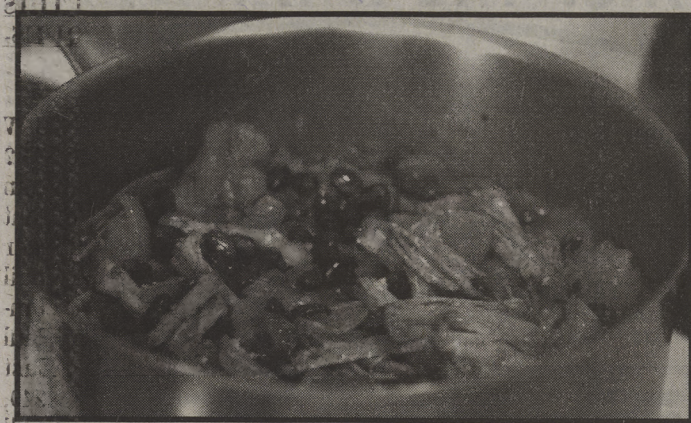
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Beef and Bean Chili



Perfect for the Super Bowl, or a cold night in, this recipe for Beef and Bean Chili won't have you stuck in the kitchen missing the hard hitting action.

This meal tastes great because it features meals you've already prepared.

Use your leftover meat; beef, chicken, or turkey, add it to a pot of tomatoes and vegetables, and let it simmer until your ready to eat.

And for those who like a kick to their chili, add some jalapeños and adobo chills and serve with a wedge of lime and a dollop of sour cream.

Score a touchdown this year with your friends and family with this time saving, and game saving, recipe for Beef and Bean Chili.

Ingredients

- 1 lb. cooked and shredded beef chuck roast
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 medium onions
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 jalapeño, cored, seeded, diced
- 4 tsp. medium chili powder
- 4 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. Mexican oregano (Turkish or Medit. Oregano and Mexican are 2 different plants; Mexican stronger and less sweet, almost harsh or with rough edges)
- 1, 12 ounce can beer (a lager or stout works best)
- 2, 12 ounce cans crushed tomatoes
- chiles in adobo, chopped
- 2, 12 ounce cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 4 Tbsp. chopped cilantro, plus extra for serving
- salt and pepper to taste
- limes
- sour cream

INSTRUCTIONS

Shred the leftover beef and set aside.

Heat oil, sauté onions, garlic, pepper until onions are soft. Add spices/oregano. (Talk about warming spices to bloom flavor, talk about Mexican vs. Mediterranean oregano.)

Add beer and reduce to half.

Add to pot: tomatoes, chipotle chiles in adobo (smoked jalapeno in adobo sauce), and beans. Add shredded beef and cilantro, s&p to taste. Heat through to serve.

Serve with lime wedges, sour cream.

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Recipe courtesy of chef and novelist Jane Ward, 2013



Easy ways to improve memory

Everyone forgets things from time to time. Periodically forgetting where you left your keys is likely not indicative of a bad memory. But some people find themselves forgetting things more frequently, a troubling development for those who can't explain their sudden loss of memory.

Memory loss is often considered to go hand-in-hand with aging. As a person ages, conventional wisdom suggests memory will begin to fade. But sometimes memory loss has nothing to do with aging, and a lot to do with a brain that isn't sharp because of an unhealthy lifestyle. The following are a few ways men and women can improve their memory.

* Get some sleep. Men and women who aren't getting enough sleep can almost certainly blame that lack of shut-eye for at least some of their memory loss. When you don't get enough sleep, your brain's ability to think critically, solve problems and even be creative is compromised considerably. In addition, research has shown that memory-enhancing activities occur during the deepest stages of sleep, further highlighting the importance of getting a full night of interruption-free rest.

* Hit the gym. Exercise is another activity that can improve memory. Daily physical exercise increases the amount of oxygen that gets to your brain while reducing the risk for certain disorders, including diabetes and cardiovascular disease, both of which can lead to memory loss.

* Manage stress effectively. Stress has a host of negative

side effects, not the least of which is its impact on your memory. Chronic stress that goes untreated can destroy brain cells and damage the region of the brain that deals with the formation of new memories as well as the retrieval of older memories. Numerous studies have shown that men and women cite their career as their primary source of stress. Since quitting your job is likely not an option, find ways to manage your stress more effectively. This may mean finding a way to make the most of your time, be it working more efficiently, emphasizing planning ahead or even vowing to stop procrastinating. Other ways to manage stress include making time to relax and recognizing that you have limits while seeking the help of others.

* Make some dietary changes. Diet can also have an impact on memory. What you eat is fuel for both your body and your brain, and a poor diet can have a negative impact on your memory. Be sure to include omega-3 fatty acids, sources of which include salmon, tuna and other cold water fatty fish, in your diet. Research has shown that omega-3 fatty acids, which can also be found in walnuts, can boost brain power and possibly reduce your risk for Alzheimer's disease.

Foods with antioxidants, including fruits and vegetables, can also protect your brain cells from damage, which can have a positive impact on your memory. Leafy green vegetables like spinach, romaine lettuce and arugula as well as fruits like apricots, mangoes and cantaloupe are good sources of antioxidants.

A diet high in saturated fat, which is found in red meat, whole milk, butter and cheese, has been found to have a negative impact on memory. Research has shown that such a diet increases a person's risk of developing dementia while impairing an individual's ability to concentrate and remember things.

Loss of memory is often a momentary lapse, but those who find themselves becoming more and more forgetful can take steps to improve their memory and their quality of life.

Vitamins and cancer prevention

People take daily vitamin supplements for a variety of reasons. Many believe that vitamins will serve as an insurance policy of sorts should they not be consuming the necessary vitamins and minerals through their diets. Others believe that vitamin supplements will ease certain ailments or help prevent diseases, such as cancer. Beliefs such as these have helped the dietary supplements business become a billion-dollar industry.

There have been many clinical studies conducted to look into the correlation between vitamin supplements and the prevention of certain types of cancer. Understanding the results can be confusing. There is no magic formula for consuming a broad-spectrum vitamin supplement to serve as a blanket remedy for preventing cancer. However, there have been some studies that show certain vitamins may help lower risk for specific cancers. For example, a study published in 2010 found women who had high levels of vitamin A and C in their bodies, whether from diet or supplement use, had fewer cases of cervical cancer compared to women with lower levels of these vitamins. Vitamin B6 has been known to have various benefits, including reducing a person's risk of developing lung, breast and colon cancer. Those with high blood levels of B6 have a lower risk, but there is no proof that taking B6 supplements will have the same benefits. Some studies indicate that vitamin E supplements may reduce men's risk of developing prostate cancer. Studies in the 1970s suggested that high doses of vitamin C could be an alternative cancer treatment, says The Mayo Clinic. These findings were debunked when it was discovered the research methods used to reach the conclusions were flawed. Subsequent studies did not corroborate the 1970s results. However, more attention is now being paid to administering vitamin C intravenously, which has different effects than when the vitamin is taken orally. Until clinical trials are completed, researchers cannot say for sure if intravenous vitamin C will be the new all-natural cancer cure.

It is important to note that taking vitamin supplements at the suggested levels recommended should be relatively safe for most people. Individuals should not super-dose vitamins in an effort to achieve better health results. Also, people should discuss any vitamin supplement use with doctors, as some supplements may cause potentially harmful interactions with certain medications.



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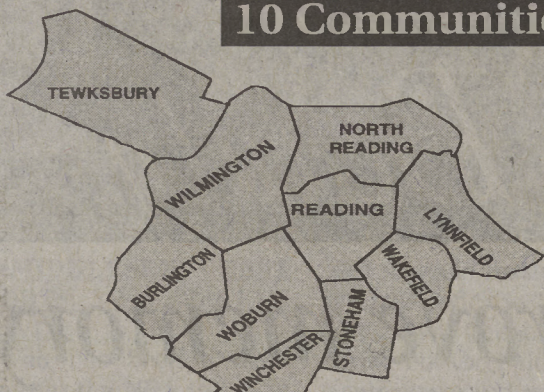


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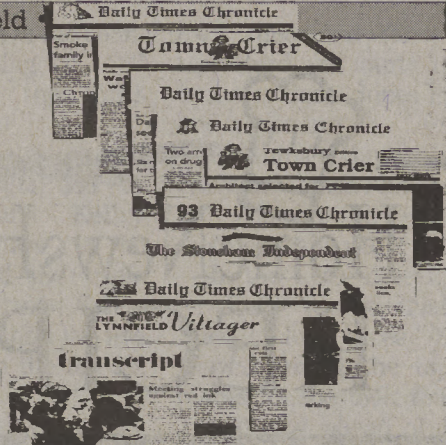
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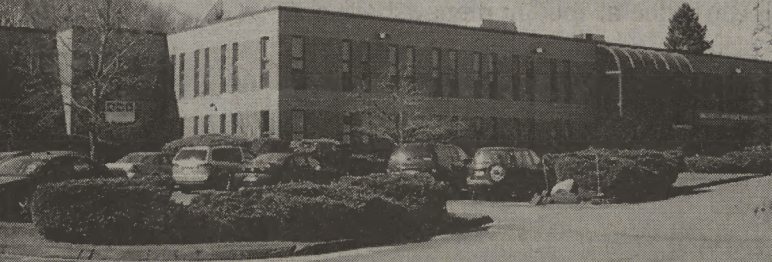
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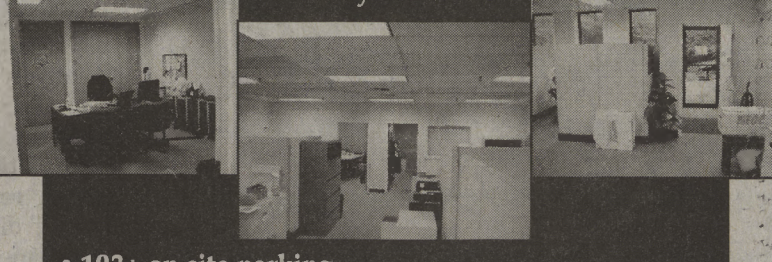
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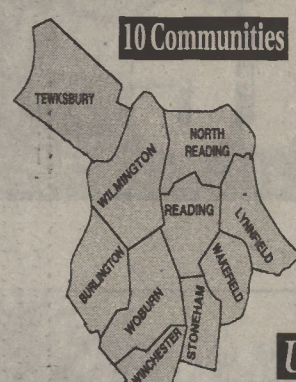
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Sampler From S-8

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The kitchen is the center of this home with 3 sections a culinary delight. Custom pickled cabinets, granite counters, a Viking cooktop with a simmering section, Double ovens, convection, microwave, trash compactor and dishwasher. A delight for any culinary ventures.

Four of the bedrooms are located on the 2nd floor with oversized windows facing the south and allowing beautiful sunlight into the rooms for most of the day! The master bedroom features a gigantic walk in closet with a cedar



closet, a master bath with a jacuzzi, separate shower and double vanity.

The home speaks of custom detailing with no expense spared on windows, a brick exterior, hardwood floors, etc.

An L Shaped family/game room greets you as you enter from the stairs, a 5th bedroom or home office has high ceilings. The 3rd floor bath with a tiled shower completes the

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Transfers From S-8

1830 MAIN ST #20 was sold to Rebecca Reed by Patricia K. Casiello for \$195,000
1830 MAIN ST #43 was sold to Damian Pisani by Kate M. Hermann for \$196,000
7 MAPLEWOOD RD was sold to Coe Drive Realty Co LLC by Nancy H. Bowring & Thomas M. Higgins for \$235,000
135 PAULIES PL #135 was sold to Mark C. Flaherty by Phel Jes LLC for \$325,900

-WAKEFIELD-

15 ARMORY ST was sold to Joseph A. & Isabella Pavao by Howard C. Lawson for \$384,000
9 BLUE JAY CIR #9 was sold to Chalapathi & Sudha Nistala by Blue Jay Glen LLC for \$405,100
23 LAKE ST was sold to Matthew D. & Brooke A. Huskey by Derek Boyd for \$281,000
33 ROSEMARY AVE was sold to Daniel E. & Renee M. Gallagher by Laurie A. Brumgard for \$430,000

-WILMINGTON-

1 DEWEY AVE was sold to Tkachuk Dev LLC by Roberts RT & James E. Barry for \$116,000
7 GRACE DR was sold to SLA RT & Michael Tkachuk by Michael A. Fioretti for \$235,000
275 MIDDLESEX AVE was sold to Mark S. & Rebecca E. Caples by Mandonna L. & Michael C. Toto for \$499,900
37 NORTH ST was sold to Diddia S. Sousa by North Street NT & Ira T. Pote for \$345,000

-WINCHESTER-

5 RIDGE RD was sold to Roger & Wright Realty LLC by Allen F. Water Jr RET & Debra P. Carlson for \$180,000
14 BRIARWOOD LN was sold to Thomas F. & Jane P. Sheehan by Sussex Dev LLC for \$1,585,000
52 CANAL ST was sold to Adam P. Fleury & Meaghan M. Fogaren by Dougroy LLC for \$719,000
21 WESTLAND AVE was sold to Christopher & Margaret Walendin by Bowen RT & Nancy M. Bowen for \$670,000

-WOBURN-

1 KERRIGAN WAY #6 was sold to Bharat & Anita Bhatia by Premium Homes LLC for \$535,700
7 N WARREN ST was sold to John M. Schell & Eugene P. Hendriks by Diddia S. Souza for \$309,000
4 PLAYSTEAD AVE was sold to Ryan & Sara Glennon by NARG LLC for \$355,000
87 WINN ST was sold to Gary Dinapoli by Patricia J. Murphy & Kathleen L. Capotosto for \$253,000

-LYNNFIELD-

311 MAIN ST was sold to Jill & Ian Carrera by Steven A. & Shannon Detore for \$535,000
19 MAYWOOD RD was sold to Sameh L. & Penelope L. Sika by John C. Screti for \$250,000

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TEWKSBURY - \$345,000

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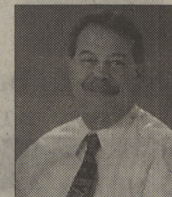
TEWKSBURY - \$220,000

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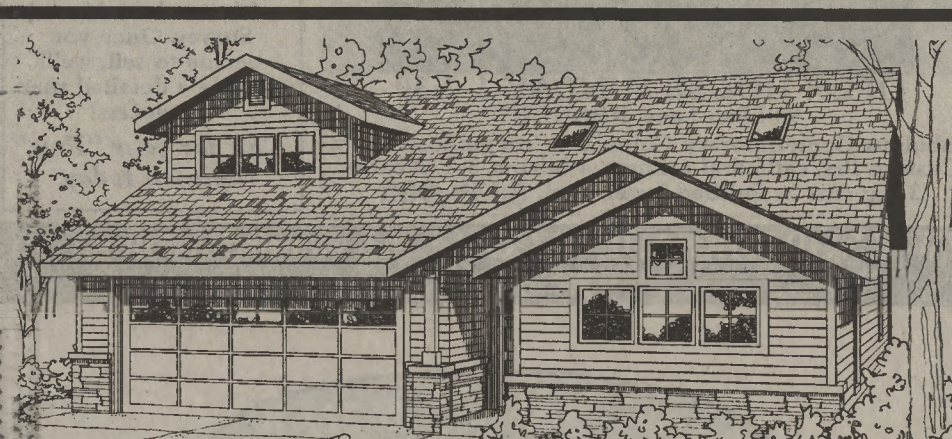


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Compact Riverton has a spacious feel

By Associated Designs

The Riverton is a contemporary ranch-style cottage designed to sit on land that slopes down at the rear. With minimal changes, this fairly compact plan could also be built on level ground.

About three-fourths of the floor space is on the ground level, including the owners' suite. Vaulted ceilings in the great room, dining room and owners' suite increase the overall sense of expansiveness throughout. An abundance of natural light washes into the linked gathering spaces, through windows that fill much of the rear wall. One of the twin atrium windows in the dining area opens onto an elevated, easily screenable deck.

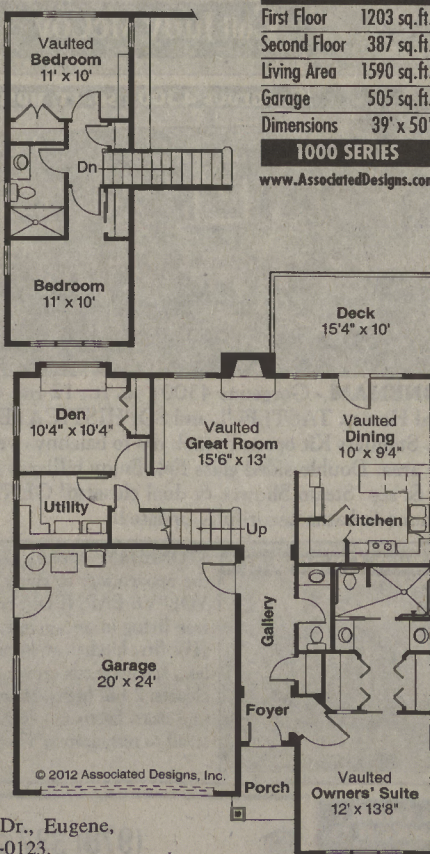
Entering, you step into a skylit foyer. Doors along the right open into the owners' suite, a coat closet, and a small, conveniently located bathroom. Direct access to a deep two-car garage with a utility sink is on the left, near where the foyer feeds into the great room. Flames in the fireplace there can also be enjoyed from the kitchen, which boasts a roomy walk-in pantry.

A deep storage closet nestles under the stairway, right next to the den and a generously sized utility room with cabinets and a folding counter. The den can double as a guest room, or be outfitted as a home office or fourth bedroom. Its rectangular window bay could hold a cozy window seat.

His-and-hers closets and vanities flank the skylit passageway through the owners' suite's private bathroom. The toilet and a roomy walk-in shower hide behind a pocket door at the rear.

Two more bedrooms and a bathroom are upstairs in the Riverton. While both bedrooms are about the same size, the rear room is brighter and feels more spacious, due to its twin skylights and vaulted ceiling.

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-BURLINGTON-

12 MOHAWK RD was sold to Alfred J. & Sandra J. Verrier by M&A FT & Alfred J. Verrier for \$312,000
44 S BEDFORD ST was sold to Matthew C. & Yvonne C. Guy by Town Of Burlington for \$250,600

-NORTH READING-

8 NORTH ST was sold to Valerie J. Moschella & Gina Palmer by Winwin Props LLC for \$330,000
13 REDMOND AVE was sold to Cjm Builders Inc by June P. Prue for \$307,500

-READING-

25 BAKER RD was sold to Matthew C & Jodi A. Simpson by Robert W. Scouler & PNC Bank NA for \$507,000
15 ENOS CIR was sold to Marco C. & Jennifer M. Tieri by Kathy M. Duffy for \$552,500
100 ORANGE ST was sold to Divecchia Brothers Const by Michael L. Calabro for \$250,000
21 READING TER was sold to Mark E. Roesler & Jeannette M. Thomas by Susan Tucker & Marie J. Bay for \$490,000
237 SALEM ST #3 was sold to Marie A. Churchill by Priscilla L. Carter for \$158,250
1 SUMMIT DR #12 was sold to Julie A. Merrill by Virginia K. Davenport Est & Marcia K. Kennedy for \$165,000
150 VAN NORDEN RD was sold to Kevin P. & Patricia M. Leyne by Kevin & Anne Hanlon for \$833,000

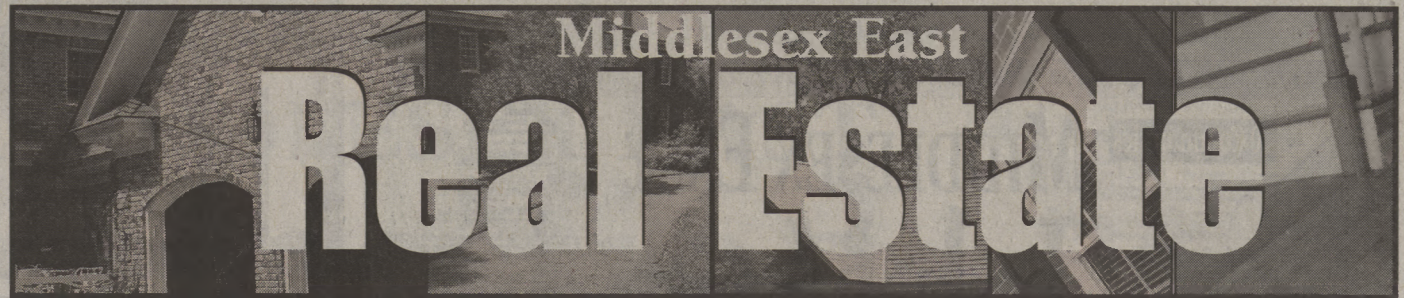
-STONEHAM-

103 COLLINCOTE ST was sold to Eric D. Creech & Laura M. Ryan by Judith Eagan for \$340,000
110 FELLVIEW TER #111 was sold to Richard L. & Karen A. Ward by Laurie J. Indresano for \$178,000
PARK AVE was sold to Stoneham Congregation by Henry J. & Martha J. Porter for \$25,000

-TEWKSBURY-

108 APACHE WAY #108 was sold to Allison Crawford by Jacqueline M. Collette for \$165,000
54 JUNIPER LN #54 was sold to Jane A. Pladziewicz by Sirva Relocation Props for \$246,000

Transfers to S-7



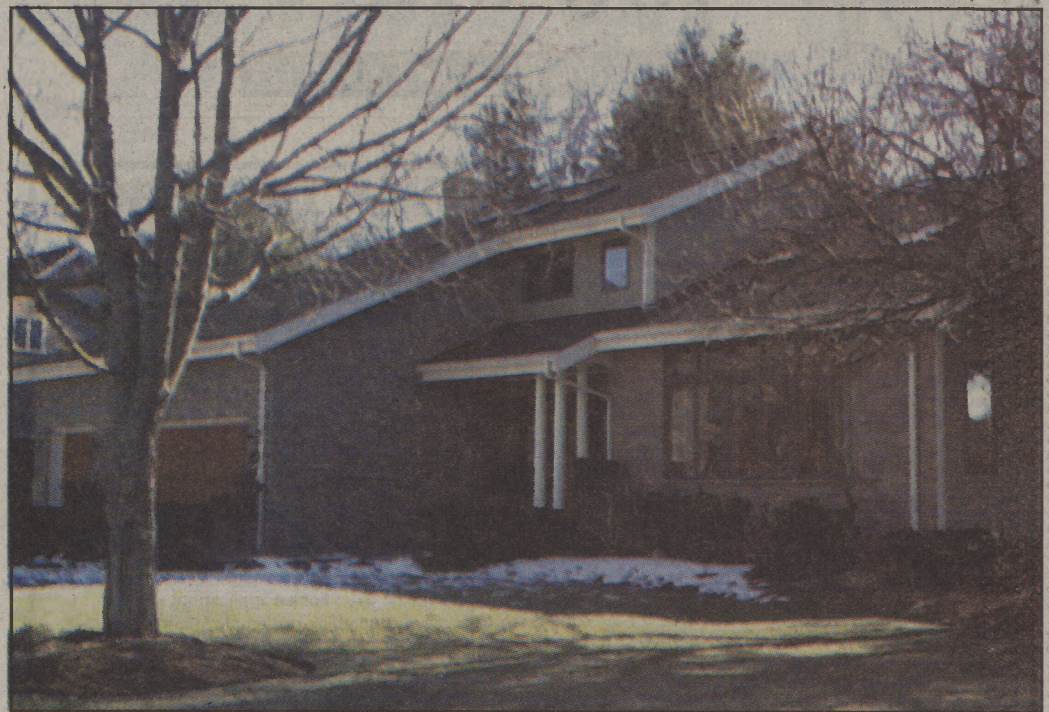
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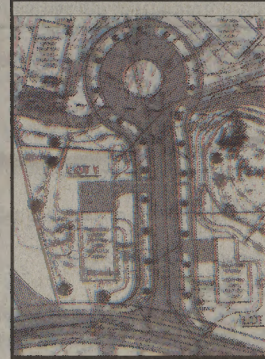
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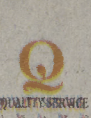
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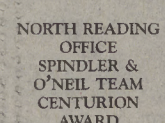
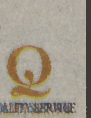
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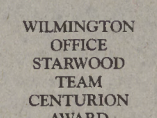
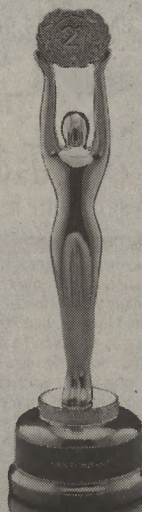
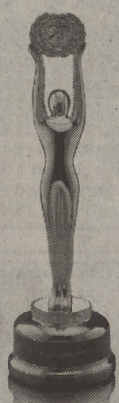
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